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BIRTH.

KIDD—On Christmas Eve, 1936, in Vancouver, B.C., the wife of Desmond Fife Kidd, of a daughter (Ruth Mary).

MARRIAGE.

JESS and POWER—December 30, 1936, at St. Paul's Church, North King street, by the Rev. Canon Young, Robert Cecil, second son of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Jess, of Kilalea, County Down, to Florence Louisa, eldest daughter of the late Edward Power and of Margaret Power, of Dublin City.

DEATHS.

DEERY—January 11, 1937, at the Meath Hospital, Dublin, Mary Alice, beloved wife of Patrick Deery, U.D.C., Merchant, Church street, Dundalk. R.I.P. Remains were removed yesterday (Tuesday) evening to St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dundalk, arriving at 8 o'clock. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) to St. Patrick's Cemetery at 2 o'clock.

DOLPHIN—January 12, 1937, at her residence, Moy Hotel, Ballina, Mary Josephine (Gladys), only child of Mrs. Dolphin and the late Thomas Dolphin. R.I.P. Requiem High Mass at St. Muredach's Cathedral to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral to Leigue Cemetery immediately afterwards.

DOYLE—January 12, 1937, Catherine, dearly-beloved wife of James A. Doyle, 7 Grosvenor terrace, Monkstown. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and family. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass at St. Patrick's, Monkstown, to Glasnevin to-morrow (Thursday) morning, 14th.

HILL—January 10, 1937, at St. Ann's Hill, Cork, of pneumonia, Ann, Viscountess Hill, widow of the fourth Viscount Hill.

O'GRADY—January 10, 1937, at The Beeches, Camberley, Geraldine Anne, eldest daughter of the late Standish T. O'Grady, of Landscape, County Clare, in her 86th year.

ROBINSON—January 12, 1937, at 2 New Brighton, Monkstown, Arthur Joseph Herbert, B.A.I., second son of Arthur H. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson. Funeral private.

TAYLOR—January 12, 1937, George, youngest son of Robert and Elizabeth Taylor, Grange, Rathfarnham. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral to Whitechurch to-day (Wednesday) at 3 o'clock.

TODD—January 12, 1937, at his residence, "Feldon," Broadway, Worcestershire, Doctor John J. Todd. R.I.P.

WATSON—January 11, 1937, at her residence, "The Brewery," Rathdrum, Matilda Ewart, wife of Robert Watson. Sadly missed. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 3 p.m. from above address to Rathdrum Churchyard.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

IN MEMORIAM.

MELDRUM—In ever-present memory of Gordon, called Home on January 13th, 1933. "At rest."

MORGAN—In loving memory of Robert Morgan, called Home on 13th January, 1936.

STRATFORD—In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Stratford, who fell asleep in Jesus on the 13th January, 1936, in Lurgan Hospital, also our dear father, William Stratford, who died on 19th February, 1915, at his residence, 26 Waverley avenue, Fairview, Dublin. "Nearer, my God, to Thee." Inserted by their loving sons and daughters.

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A VACANCY has occurred for a young GIRL (Protestant), leaving school, daughter of gentleman, to train as RECEPTIONIST and SECRETARY; small premium required; highest references essential; applicant must reside in Dublin.—P 445, this office. 8 C

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PRIZE-WINNERS in the Christmas Number Picture Puzzle Competition. See the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 11 F

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WANTED as Secretary and Attendant to Surgeon, LADY; Dublin.—P 606, this office. 8 C

WANTED, smart, educated BOY, of good appearance, to serve two years to the High-class Grocery and Provision Trade; fee £12; good home. Address "Z 858, Boy," this office.

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WANTED, experienced HOUSEKEEPER, for institutional work; salary £60.—P 654, this office. 9 D

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LADY CHEMIST REQUIRED for Dublin Pharmacy. Reply, with references, P 615, this office. 8 C

LADY with nursing experience wishes post as Nurse or Nurse Companion to gentlewoman; doctors' testimonials; moderate salary.—P 808, this office.

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SOLICITOR REQUIRES competent LADY SHORTHAND TYPIST: must have at least four years' experience and be able to turn out work neatly and with dispatch. Address "Z 866, Typist," this office. 8 X

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WANTED for solicitor's office, CASHIER BOOKKEEPER, rent accounts. Reply, with copies references, stating experience, salary expected, age, religion, P 636, this office. 8 O

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WANTED, in school, near Dublin, for about four weeks, qualified MAN (C.I.), to teach Mathematics for two hours each morning.—P 728, this office. 11 E

WANTED, a young GIRL to help with lessons, evenings; all usual subjects, languages, music, etc.—P 771, this office. 12 D

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WANTED, old Motor Cars, any condition, also disused Batteries.—P 686, this office. 11 E

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BETWEENMAID WANTED for Boys' School; young Girl preferred. Address "Z 874, Maid," this office. 8 C

DAILY WORKER REQUIRED immediately, three days weekly, for Sandycove.—473, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 8 O

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FIRST class COOK, for Midlands; copies, details. Address "Z 880, Cook," this office. 8 C

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WANTED, good COOK, small family. Send copies, stating age, wages, Mrs. Ellis, Inch, Co. Wexford. 8 C

WANTED, COOK GENERAL (25-35), HOUSEMAID (20-25); not R.C.s; good wages; 3 family, 3 maids; separate bedrooms; non-basement; good references essential. Write Moran, Mill Hill House, Barnes Common, London, S.W.13. 8 O

WANTED, superior young COOK GENERAL; must be capable and good cook, experienced and trustworthy; for Shrewsbury road.—P 648, this office. 9 D

WANTED, experienced COOK GENERAL; well recommended. Apply 12 Vesey place, Kingstown. 11 C

WANTED, experienced COOK GENERAL; no washing; good references; Fitzwilliam square.—P 744, this office. 11 E

WANTED, COOK GENERAL, Irish doctor's house, near London.—P 778, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

WANTED, good COOK GENERAL, under 40, for Irish lady and friend, for country cottage near village, North of England; Irish house parlourmaid kept; good wages for suitable maid; fare paid. Call, any evening after 6.30, bringing references, at 64 Dartmouth square, Leeson Park, Dublin. 12 F

WANTED, young, experienced COOK GENERAL, small family, Ballsbridge; good references necessary.—P 767, this office.

WANTED, excellent young COOK, also HOUSE SEWINGMAID; would train superior Girl if good needlewoman; Protestants; country gentleman's place; please enclose copies, state age and wages. Address "Z 959, Cook," this office. 12 E

WANTED, COOK GENERAL, country place; other maid kept; wages £30. Address "Z 973, Cook General," this office. 12 D

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WANTED, for two in family, superior, thoroughly trained COOK GENERAL (£38 to £40) (no scrubbing) and HOUSE PARLOURMAID £36 to £38); Monkstown district; no basement; separate bedrooms; copies will be returned. Address "Z 979, Cook General," this office. 12 F

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A GENERAL WANTED; Protestant preferred; seaside; plain cooking; well recommended; country Girl; two adults; help given. Address "Z 961, General," this office. 12 D

CLONTARF—WANTED, experienced GENERAL; good cooking; £40.—P 780, this office. 12 D

CLEAN, tidy GENERAL MAID, all duties; usual outings; uniform; personal recommendation; small house; one lady.—21 Belmont Gardens.

DAILY GENERAL WANTED; must be well recommended. Apply, evenings, between 7 and 8, 42 St. Kevin's Park, Dartry road. 10 D

EXPERIENCED GENERAL WANTED for barrister's house; two in family; good plain cook, early riser; state wages.—Mrs. Stubbing, 17 Lansdowne road, Tottenham, London, N.17. 8 C

EXPERIENCED GENERAL WANTED for Southport, England, two adults; no washing; 15/- weekly; interview Dublin.—P 726, this office. 11 C

EXPERIENCED GENERAL REQUIRED at once; good cook; good wages and help given. Apply 31 Upper Baggot street, between 1 and 2 or 6 and 7. 11 E

EXPERIENCED GENERAL WANTED; good experience and references; good wages to suitable Girl. Call, after 7, evenings, 3 Rathdown Park, Terenure. 12 D

GENERAL WANTED, Glenageary, small family; must be well recommended.—P 729, this office. 11 E

GENERAL MAID REQUIRED, three in family; passage paid; wages, one pound per week.—Endcliffe, Grove road, Beaconsfield, Bucks., England.

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SUPERIOR GENERAL, well recommended, for modern labour saving house, good cook and laundress. Address "Z 966, General," this office.

SUPERIOR young GENERAL WANTED, some experience, good plain cooking, early riser; 3 adults.—16 Sandycove avenue, West.

TWO young GENERALS WANTED for London. Apply 12 Beechwood road, Ranelagh. 11 C

WANTED, good GENERAL all duties; wages, reference.—Lumley, Liverpool road, Penwortham, Preston, Lancs. 9 D

WANTED, capable GENERAL, Bushy Park road, Rathgar; must be good plain cook; good wages to suitable person. Address, giving age, copies references, "Z 920, General," this office. 11 C

WANTED, young trained GENERAL, country Girl; small washing; good wages.—8 Moyne road, Rathmines.

WANTED, experienced young GENERAL, all duties; good cooking and cleanliness essential; small family; no washing. Apply 12 Castlepark road, Sandycove. 12 F

WANTED, smart DAILY GENERAL; clean, honest and must have some training; Kenilworth Park.—P 797, this office.

WANTED, GENERAL, Ballsbridge; two in family; early dinner; no washing; state wages, references.—P 782, this office. 12 F

YOUNG, capable GENERAL REQUIRED, family two.—15 Lower Dodder road, Rathfarnham.

YOUNG GENERAL for small family; adults; suburbs. Particulars—2 Crampton quay.

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WANTED, HOUSE PARLOURMAID, trained or partly trained, for Co. Roscommon, two in family. Address "Z 971, House Parlourmaid," this office. 12 F

WANTED, young HOUSE PARLOURMAID, Ballsbridge; small adult family; must be well recommended. Reply, with copies, stating age, wages, P 789, this office.

WANTED, HOUSE PARLOURMAID; recommended; some experience; family two.—567, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

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BONA FIDE LAW

APPEAL IN SLIGO CHARGE

DRINKS AFTER DANCE CASE

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON, MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH, MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN AND MR. JUSTICE GEOGHEGAN.)

THE hearing of the appeal in the case of the Attorney-General against Redmond J. Bruen, publican, of Rosses Point, Sligo, was reopened in the Supreme Court.

This appeal had been opened before the late Chief Justice Kennedy, Mr. Justice FitzGibbon and Mr. Justice Murnaghan last term. The appellant's case had closed and the respondent's case had been opened, and the further hearing had been adjourned, but since then Chief Justice Kennedy died, and consequently it became necessary that the appeal should be heard anew.

The appeal was brought on behalf of Mr. Bruen from a judgment of the High Court given on the hearing of a case stated by District Justice Flattery.

It appeared that shortly after midnight of Sunday, August 18, 1935, thirty men who had come from Sligo town, over five miles distant, were admitted to Mr. Bruen's licensed premises. Mr. Bruen was summoned for alleged offences under the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1927, and the District Justice, finding on the facts that the men had visited Rosses Point in search of legitimate amusement—namely, dancing—and that they were *bona fide* travellers, dismissed the summons on the merits.

The question that the District Justice submitted to the High Court in his case stated was whether he was right in his determination.

HIGH COURT RULING

The High Court held that the travelling could not be considered as one continuous journey from Sligo and back again, and that, having regard to the substantial interval spent at the dance, the travelling resolved itself into two journeys, the one to Rosses Point and the other the return journey, in respect of which the privileges of the Intoxicating Liquor Act applied, but not to the interval of several hours spent at the dance. The District Justice, therefore, was wrong in his determination, and the case was remitted to him with a direction to convict.

It had been argued on behalf of the appellant that a person who set out on a journey for a purpose either of business or pleasure was a *bona fide* traveller within the meaning of the Licensing Acts, provided the purpose was not to obtain intoxicating liquor, and that a person who set out on a journey either of business or of pleasure was a *bona fide* traveller within the meaning of the Licensing Acts from the time when he left home until he returned on the same day.

The respondent had submitted that the men, having spent several hours at the dance, there were two journeys, and that the men were not *bona fide* travellers.

The hearing is likely to occupy a number of days.

Mr. Michael J. Ryan, K.C., and Mr. Pringle (instructed by Mr. S. H. Derham) for the appellant; and Mr. William Black, K.C., and Mr. Fay (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the respondent.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

RATES ON CITY PREMISES

LETTING VALUES

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Mrs. Catherine Carthy sued Joseph A. O'Neill, Kinsealy Hall, Malahide, for £110, alleged to be due to her as mesne rates on the premises, 8 and 9 Ryder's row, Dublin, for the year October, 1934, to October, 1935.

Ed. Archbold, auctioneer, stated that he inspected the premises, the yard of which covered an area of 150 feet by 49 feet. There was an office in the yard, and a garage and the two houses were in poor condition, almost derelict. In his opinion, the letting value of the premises was £75, the tenant to pay the rates and execute necessary repairs. The houses were about one hundred years old. The premises were let to Mr. O'Neill at £55.

Mrs. Carthy gave evidence with regard to the letting of the premises and the efforts that had been made to sell them.

James Ryan (Messrs. A. O'Hagan and Sons) stated that the premises had been sold last Monday for £500 at a rent of £25.

For the defence Mr. Lavery, K.C. (instructed by Mr. M. A. Lynch), said that Mr. O'Neill had acted in a straightforward manner in the case, and had lodged £55 in Court. Mrs. Carthy had instituted an action in the High Court against Mr. O'Neill on the grounds that the premises in question were in a good state of repair.

The defendant gave particulars of his tenancy and the negotiations he effected to transfer his business as a hay, corn and potato factor to other premises. When he left the place some of it was in a very bad state off repair. He paid a rent of £55 a year for the premises, and the landlord was responsible for the rates. He had held the premises for twenty-one years.

The Judge gave a decree for £75 and costs.

Mr. J. J. Kelly (instructed by Messrs. A. O'Hagan and Sons) appeared for the plaintiff.

INJURY TO A MARE

Patrick McDonald, coal merchant, Charlemont square, sued Vincent Kelly, architect, 87 Merrion square, for £75 compensation for injury to his mare, caused by the defendant's motor car.

The plaintiff's case was that he was driving his coal cart down Fitzwilliam place when the defendant's car struck the mare and seriously injured her. He paid £13 10s. for the animal twelve months ago, and would get little more than 30s. for her at present. To carry on his business he hired a horse at a cost of £20, and had other expenses.

Daniel Olahan, defendant's chauffeur, deposed that he did not see the plaintiff signal that he was about to turn from Fitzwilliam place towards Cumberland road. Just as he passed the horse he heard a noise from the back of the motor car, and he promptly pulled up to see if the horse were injured. Witness had been driving a motor car for nine years, and had only one previous accident, in which he was acquitted of negligence.

Mr. F. Heaney, veterinary surgeon, who attended the mare, said that her value at the time of the accident was £15.

The Judge dismissed the action on the merits.

Mr. B. Moran (instructed by Mr. D. Moran) appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. D. Fawsitt (instructed by Mr. Sean Ryan) appeared for the defendant.

GIRL CYCLIST INJURED

Annie Gunne, a minor, suing by her mother, 8 Clarence Mangan road, S.C.R., claimed damages for personal injuries from William Whelan, taxi-driver, Synge place, S.C.R., by whom she had been knocked down when she was cycling near Oldcourt, Tallaght, on the 28th of last June.

Having heard the evidence on both sides, the Judge gave the plaintiff a decree for £13 15s. and costs. It appeared that £13 10s. had been lodged in Court.

Mr. W. O'B. Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. F. W. Gilligan) appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. F. Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud) appeared for the defendant.

DUBLIN MURDER CHARGE

In the Dublin District Court yesterday, before Mr. Little,

Patrick Boylan, Coburg place, off Seville place, Dublin, described as an electrical engineer, was returned for trial, charged with the murder of Norah Whelan (18), 19 Nicholas street, Dublin, on December 8th last.

Mr. K. Haugh (instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted; and Mr. C. O'Daly (instructed by Mr. Liam Trant McCarthy) appeared for the defendant.

GREAT SOUTHERN RY.

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MONDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1937

Broadstone Station will be

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, January 13.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—87, 1936, the Attorney-General (Fahy) v. Bruen (part heard).

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA.
(Court of Criminal Appeal.)

For Monday, 18th January. Appeal—41, 1936, Attorney-General v. Thomas Kelly.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Exparte applications; Price minors, pass ac.; summons, D. and T. Fitzgerald; Smith, a minor, summons; statement of facts, French and French.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch ac., J. Travers Wolfe and Co.; do., D. and T. Fitzgerald; do., Henry Shannon; do., W. J. Shannon and Co.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 1. At 11 o'clock. To be Mentioned. On Notice—The State, at the prosecution of James Waldron v. the Mayo Board of Health and Public Assistance and the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and in the matter of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924.—Certiorari—Notice of 19th day of December, 1935, to make absolute the Conditional Order of 1st day of December, 1935. Cases Stated (Revenue)—The Revenue Commissioners, appellants, Dr. W. L. Murphy, C. J. Murphy, Lady Chance, Mrs. M. Murphy and Miss E. Murphy, respondents—Case stated under the Income Tax Act, 1918, and Finance Act, 1924, by the Circuit Judge of the County of the City of Dublin. J. D. Mulvey, Inspector of Taxes, appellant, R. M. Kiernan, respondent—Case stated under the Income Tax Act, 1918, and Finance Act, 1924, by the Circuit Judge of the County of the City of Dublin.

The following cases will next be listed for hearing:—On Notice—The State (Hallinan) v. the Governor of Cork Prison and the Circuit Judge of the Cork Circuit; in the matter of Thomas O Conghaile and in the matter of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924, and in the matter of the Constitution. Special Case Stated—In re Charles Hoban and in the matter of the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1919, and the Local Government Act, 1925, and the Dublin County Borough (Street Widening) Order, 1934. Special case stated, dated 25th November, 1936, by Mr. George Hewson, official arbitrator.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.

All Jury and Non-Jury Actions, including Probate and Matrimonial Cases set down for trial for any day after Monday, 1st February, will not appear in the List for Trial during the Hilary Sittings, unless special leave for that purpose shall be granted by the Judge for the time being sitting in the Court for Trial of Actions in the list in which the case is sought to be entered. Upon application for such special leave the reason (if any) why such action had not been set down at an earlier period must be stated, and such leave will not be granted unless it appears to be reasonably probable that there will be sufficient time to have same tried during the Sittings.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Maher v. Mangan; National Bank, Ltd., v. McLoughlin and anor.; Shaw and ors. v. Westlake and anor.; Tobin and anor. v. St. George's Public Utility Society, Ltd.; Harrison v. Bowes; Earl of Meath v. Ryan; County Dublin County Council v. Rooney; Ward v. Hutchinson; Bank of Ireland v. Maher; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Gibney. On Notice—Solomon v. Red Bank Restaurant, Ltd.; Revenue Commissioners v. Scott.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Gould's Estate, A. J. and A. Robinson; same v. same; Farran's Estate, H. F. Chidley; same, H. Davidson; Webb's Estate, Moore, Kiely and Lloyd; McDonagh's Estate, Argue and Phibbs; Crofton's Estate, same; Morrison's Estate, same; Boyd's Estate, W. J. Shannon and Co.; O'Meara's Estate, same; Eustace's Estate, J. E. MacDermott; Curry's Estate, H. O'Donnell.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Downey, minor (G.S.), J. Travers Wolfe and Co.; Hickey v. Casey, N. W. Keller and Co.; Waterford District Mental Hospital to Kiersey, T. Kiersey, O'Meara to Lynch, M. A. Lynch; Cootehill U.D.C. to Maloney, Maloney and Dowd; same v. same, same; Connell v. Clarke, F. McBreen and Co.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—A. M. Tobin, deceased, and E. M. F. Tobin, deceased; Healy v. Healy; W. Carmody, deceased, Molan v. Carmody; Hutchinson v. O'Brien; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Byrne (1936/1638; same v. same (1936/1639); S. Fagan, deceased, O'Connor v. Whelan; National Bank, Ltd. v. Kennedy; McCabe v. Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Harkins; Bank of Ireland v. Larkin; same v. Meade; same v. Smyth; A. Hosty, deceased, Hosty v. Hosty; J. McSwiney, deceased, Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. McSwiney.

BANKRUPTCY.
Before the Registrar.

At 11 o'clock—Gorham, sch. a/c, Collins and Son; Crowley, vch. mtge. a/c, C. B. W. Boyle; Arrangt. vch. mtge. a/c, Little and Cullen.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Gilliland (S. 4550), discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—J. McCann (S. 7343), vouch.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 1 o'clock—Joly and others (S. 4158 and S. 5170), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Spain, at 11 o'clock—Filgate (S. 3495), settle schedule.

Before Mr. Mangan, at 3 o'clock—T. Delaney (S. 7502), discharge rulings.

At 89 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—O. C. W. Dugdale (S. 11502).

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Nicholl (S. 3394), vouch.

Before Miss Phelan, at 11 o'clock—P. C. Westlake (S. 11370 and S. 11371).

Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—E. Jones (S. 4474), settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Neary (S. 4420), vouch.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.

Criminal Sittings, Courthouse, Green street. The above court will open on Friday, 15th instant, at 11 a.m. Jurors attend on Monday, 18th instant, at 11 a.m.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Motions—Byrne v. McLoughlin (equity); same v. same (equity); County Dublin Libraries Committee v. Walsh and others, 1358; Irish Homes, Ltd., v. Ligear, 2360; Berkel and Parnall's Slicing Machine Manufacturing Co. v. Mogerley, 1784; Delahunt v. Doyle, 8012; Clarke v. Morris, 10533. Applications for Summary Judgment—Gregg v. Kennedy, 2336; Workingman's Benefit Building Society v. Knowles, 2381; Sherriff v. Irish Machinery Co., 2254; Moynihan v. Stapleton 2450; Cassidy v. White, 2250; Hyland v. Coyle. Equity Minor Applications—John Hughes, a minor; Elizabeth Henderson, a minor; Christina Maher, a minor; Clarke, minors; Smith, minors; Joyce, minors; William Jordon, a minor; Teresa W. Toye, a minor; John Sheeby a minor. Equity Suits—Cunningham v. McCormack; Bruton v. Gilna and another; Kerwin v. Murray; Maher v. Daly; Daly v. Maher and another (ejectment).

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Thursday, 14th January, at 11 o'clock. Motions—Cooper v. Patterson (Mathew) (equity); Lynch v. Cahill, 1391. Applications for Summary Judgment—Verschoyle v. Shanahan, and others, 2338; Murphy v. Dillon, 2416; Peninsula and Oriental Navigation Co. v. Rudd, 2410 (settled). Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934. Applications for Compensation—Catherine Byrne applicant, T. and J. Macken respondents; Ita Dunne applicant, W. J. Dowling, Ltd., respondents; Mary Knight and others applicants, Peter P. Galligan respondent; James Meehan applicant, Corporation of Dublin respondents; Thomas Farrell applicant, Civil Service Housing Association, Ltd., respondents; Robert Carson applicant, J. B. Hollowey (t/a G. Bell and Co.) respondent; Gerald Plunkett applicant, James O'Keeffe and Co., Ltd., respondents; Thomas Ashe, a minor, applicant, Messrs. Legg Bros. respondents; Timothy Bowler applicant, John Deegan respondent; William Byrne applicant, Mary F. Sargeant respondent; William Carroll applicant, Aubrey Browne respondent (discontinued); Christina Curtis, a minor, applicant, Irish Thread Manufacturing Co., Ltd., respondents; Christopher Dowling applicant, Joseph Murphy respondent; Duan and Co. applicants, James Kelly respondent; Mary Dunphy, a minor, applicant, Michael Held.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

For Thursday, 14th January, at Kilmainham Courthouse, District No. 12. Before Mr. O Roideain, 11 o'clock—Civil Processes and Ejectments only. For Friday, 15th January, at Kilmainham Courthouse, 11 o'clock—Enforcement of Court Orders Act proceedings listed for the previous day.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

CLUB LICENCE RENEWED

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

A renewal of club licence in respect of 144 Lower Rathmines road, Dublin, was granted to the British Legion (Irish Free State), Rathmines Branch.

At the previous hearing of the application objection was made by Superintendent Cuddihy and Sergeant Curtin on the ground that the club was not conducted in good faith, and was being run mainly for the sale of excisable liquor.

Superintendent Cuddihy stated that he now was satisfied with the new officials, committee and chairman appointed by the club.

Mr. O. Rowe, chairman, undertook to have slight alterations made to the premises.

MILK VENDORS FINED

For selling milk that was deficient in fats, Patrick Nolan, Lower Sean McDermott street, and Gerard Keane, Lower Sean McDermott street, were fined 10s., with 10s. 6d. costs.

Evidence was given by a Corporation inspector that a sample of milk taken from Nolan was found to be deficient of 18.35 per cent., and a sample taken from Keane deficient of 13.3 per cent. of its fats.

Mr. T. Burke represented the Corporation.

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CORONATION TOPICS: II.

A TALE OF LONG AGO

PENSIONED FOR STEALING CROWN JEWELS

THE regalia—emblem of royalty—most naturally springs to our mind when we view in prospect such grand and imposing State occasions as the Coronation, for these jewels are worn at no other time. Unfortunately, the ancient regalia associated with the Coronation from early English history were destroyed, with many other relics of history and romance, in the time of the Commonwealth, consisting of St. Edward's crown, the orb, the sceptre with the dove, the sceptre with the cross, the staff, the bracelets, the spurs, the ring, the comb, the ampulla and spoon, the chalice and paten, and robes and vestments and other royal ensigns. The total value was estimated by the Parliamentary party at £612 17s. 8d.

So new ensigns of royalty had to be made for the Coronation of Charles II., and in 1662 so it is recorded, the sum of £31,978 9s. 11d. was paid to the King's goldsmith for the new regalia, which every visitor to the Tower can see and admire. It was decided not to house them in the old Jewel house in the cloisters at Westminster, where the ancient Treasury had been, but to have them lodged in the Tower. There they have remained ever since. On the eve of the Coronation they are removed to Westminster and delivered to the Dean. The next day they are handed over to the Lord High Constable.

BLOOD'S ATTEMPT

The regalia were deposited at first in a room in St. Martin's Tower, and this brings us to the amazing exploit in connection with the crown jewels. It was in 1671 that Colonel Blood made his attempt to steal them. Blood, a man of great energy and ingenuity, but an arrant ruffian, if ever there was one, disguised himself as a clergyman, and, accompanied by a woman whom he passed off as his wife, went to the Tower and asked to be shown the regalia. This was quite a usual request, as Charles II. had granted leave to the keeper to display the regalia. "His Majesty (in the words of the old chronicler) doth tacitly allow him that he shall show the Regalia to strangers, which furnished him with so plentiful a livelihood that Sir Gilbert Talbot, upon the death of his servant there, had an offer made to him of 500 old broad pieces of gold for the place."

As Blood's requirements were being attended to the woman feigned a sudden illness, and this called forth the good offices of Mrs. Edwards, the keeper's wife. Blood utilised the opportunity to inspect doors and windows, and to memorise the exact position of the room and the best means of gaining access. A few days later Blood appeared on the scene again with a present of gloves for Mrs. Edwards in return for her kindness, and by degrees insinuated himself into terms of great intimacy with the family. It even got to the extent of match-making. A marriage was arranged between Edward's daughter and one of the "parson" nephews.

Mr. Edwards invited the clergyman to dine. Blood readily accepted the invitation, and, taking upon him to say grace, performed it with great seeming devotion, and, casting up his eyes, concluded it with a prayer for the King, Queen and Royal Family. He appointed a day to bring his nephew along—the very day on which he was to make his attempt on the regalia.

THE THEFT

The day arrived, and so did Blood with the "nephew" for introduction to his prospective bride. With them came a young man who was introduced as a friend, and two others. Blood, on the pretext that his wife was following later, asked to be shown the crown to while away the time. Edwards, all unsuspecting, took the men upstairs, and immediately they were out of earshot of the family, Blood and his confederates set upon the old man, and gagged and severely wounded him. Seizing the crown, they hastily proceeded to batter and flatten it, so that Blood could hide it under his cloak, and were about to file the sceptre in two, so as to get it into a bag they had ready for its disposal, when they were disturbed by the unexpected arrival home of a soldier son of Edwards, who was heard coming in search of his father.

The thieves decamped with only the crown and the orb, and young Edwards, with others hastily summoned by the commotion, started in pursuit. But so well-known was Blood to all the keepers that they even got past the sentinel at the drawbridge, and once outside they joined with gusto with the crowd as they ran along the Tower Wharf shouting "Stop the rogues." They had horses waiting for them at St. Catherine's Gate, but, despite their good start and audacity, they were overtaken and arrested before they reached the spot. When the crown was wrested from Blood, he said: "It was a gallant attempt, however unsuccessful; it was for a crown." The great pearl and a large diamond and smaller stones fell out of the crown in the melee, but was recovered. The balas-ruby broken off the sceptre was found in the pocket of Blood's accomplice.

A KING'S PARDON

Strangely enough this escapade did not earn Blood the gallows. He was taken to Whitehall to be examined in the King's presence. Partly by audacity and partly by his astuteness he prevailed on Charles to pardon him. Indeed, he was even given a pension of £500 a year, and died peacefully in his bed in 1680.

A poet wrote—

"Blood that wears treason in his face,
Villian complete in parson's gown,
How muche he is at court in grace
For stealing Ormond and the crown!
Since loyalty does no man good,
Let's steal the King and outdo Blood!"

This seems a terse and appropriate summary of an amazing story.

[The next Article in this series will deal with the famous Crown Jewel, the Koh-i-Noor.]

WOMEN DOCTORS BARRED?

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Tuesday.

When Cork Fever Hospital Committee to-day decided to advertise the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Egan, late Resident Medical Officer, Mr. Twomey asked what would they do if a lady doctor applied.

Mr. D. G. Buckley said that lady doctors should be debarred—in fact, ladies should be debarred from all posts when there were men to fill them.

Mr. O'Mahony—At any rate, we should make it clear that a lady doctor would have very little chance of getting this appointment.

Mr. Hurley—I agree.

Mr. Buckley—Unless she marries and supports her husband.

"Even the nursemaid pushing a pram must not, while pursuing her love affairs, shove the pram against the legs of the old gentleman in front and knock him down," said Mr. Justice Macnaghten in the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday. He was defining the duties of users of the road.

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CREAMERIES' STAFF DANCE

A group taken at the annual dance of the Monument Creameries at the Metropole Ballroom. Seated (from left): Mr. J. E. Lawlor, Miss K. Neligan, Mrs. J. Keenan, Mr. E. Ryan and Miss E. O'Dwyer. Included behind: Miss P. McDermott, Mr. P. Roche, Miss M. Moran, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. T. O'Dwyer, Miss G. Murphy, Mr. M. Ryan, Miss T. Neligan, Mr. D. Neligan, Mr. E. Keogh, Miss R. Kennedy, Mr. P. Gleeson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ridge.

To-Day's Motor News

ENTRIES FOR LE MANS

NINE RECEIVED FROM ENGLAND

FROM OUR MOTORING CORRESPONDENT.

The Automobile Club de l'Ouest tells me that already thirty-five entries have been received for the Grand Prix de l'Endurance to be held at Le Mans on June 19th and 20th next. Nine of the entrants are from England, and they include M. K. F. Bilney, whose 1098 c.c. Bilney-Ford was seen in Irish races last year. Other English entrants who have raced in Ireland are G. E. T. Eyston, Roy Eccles, and F. S. Barnes.

Every manufacturer entering a car for this race has to sign a declaration that the car entered "has been sold, manufactured, or stocked prior to entry to the extent of a minimum number of thirty replicas." This eliminates freak cars built specially for the race.

Of the cars so entered four are Singers, three Peugeots, three Bugattis, two Talbots, two Delahayes, and two Amilcars.

TURNOVER DOUBLED

It was reported that M.G. car sales suffered a set-back when the company stopped racing. Actually, of course, the number of private owners racing M.G.'s seem to be greater than ever, and now comes news of a big increase in the firm's turnover. In the first three months of the 1936-37 season a record in the history of the company was made and turnover was nearly 100 per cent. greater than the corresponding period of the previous season. The added turnover is accounted for very largely by the popularity of the two-litre car. There is a steady demand, however, for the "T" model Midget, and great things are expected when the new 1½ litre model comes into production in a month or so.

Three 1,100 c.c. international records—200 miles at 109.74 m.p.h.; 500 kilometres at 108.89 m.p.h.; and three hours at 108.49 m.p.h.—have been recognised. They were made by E. Hertzberger, driving an M.G. at Montlhery. Hertzberger is Dutch.

SEAMAN TO DRIVE FOR MERCEDES

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

R. J. B. Seaman, the British racing driver, who is on his way to England from South Africa, after scratching from the Grosvenor Grand Prix, which takes place at Capetown on January 16, will drive for the Mercedes-Benz Company this year.

R. J. B. SEAMAN.

Rudolf Caracciola and Hermann Lang will be the other leading drivers for the firm.

The Auto-Union Company's team will be Berndt Rosemeyer, Hans von Stuck and Ernst von Delius. Rosemeyer and Delius took part in the New Year's Day South African Grand Prix, and are entered for the Capetown race.

NORTHERN MOTOR TAXATION

REQUEST FOR REDUCTION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

The Prime Minister of Northern Ireland (Viscount Craigavon), the Minister of Finance (the Right Hon. H. M. Pollock), and the Minister of Home Affairs (the Right Hon. Sir Dawson Bates) received at Stormont to-day deputations from motoring organisations. These made representations for a further reduction in the horse-power tax in Northern Ireland, to bring the rate of taxation down to the British level. The horse-power tax in Northern Ireland is 17s. 6d. and in Great Britain it is 15s.

The Prime Minister intimated that Mr. Pollock, when considering his forthcoming Budget, would take into consideration the arguments affecting private cars put forward, and promised the most sympathetic consideration.

Mr. Pollock then met a combined deputation representing the commercial vehicle owners, and promised consideration of the various matters submitted in the light of the resources at the disposal of the Government.

Mr. F. W. C. Chartres, speaking in London yesterday at a conference, said that since agricultural labourers had received increased wages some of them had not taken the same interest in the land, and neglected their allotments, because they preferred to go to football matches on Saturday afternoons.

DANZIG NAZI "PURGE"

STORM TROOPERS KEPT IN BARRACKS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

Reorganisation of Nazi detachments in Danzig to purge them of malcontents was reported to Reuter here to-night by circles in touch with events in that city. Between thirty and forty Storm Troopers and Black Guards are understood to be at present confined to barracks in Danzig, and the Nazi authorities are said to have determined on a gradual, but thorough, "weeding out" process in both organisations. This process is, however, being carried out so gradually as to pass almost unnoticed.

Attention in Danzig at present is mainly concentrated on the coming meeting of the League Council in Geneva on January 21, after which it is expected to be known, among other things, what will be the position of the League Commissioner in the Free City if that post permanently remains.

THE ULSTER T.T. RACE

CONFERENCE AT STORMONT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

The fate of the Ulster T.T. Motor Car Race this year has not yet been decided. A conference was held at Stormont to-day with the Prime Minister (Viscount Craigavon) to consider the holding of a race this year and the conditions under which such a race should be held.

Representatives of the Down County Council, the Newtownards Urban District Council, the Newtownards Rural District Council, and the Castlereagh Rural District Council were present, and a full discussion took place. The Chairman of the Down County Council intimated that the Council would take the matter into consideration and announce its decision at the next meeting.

BURIAL OF MR. MAX WENNER

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BRUSSELS, Tuesday.

Max Wenner, the ill-fated Shropshire landowner, who fell to his death from a Cologne-Brussels air liner last week, is to be buried at Genck to-morrow. He is understood to have previously expressed a wish that his body should be cremated, but Belgian law only permits cremation if a deceased person has left written instructions authorising it. Consequently the proposal that the body should be cremated has been rejected.

THE GAELIC PLAYERS

A good start for the year was made by the Gaelic Players at the Peacock last night.

Following the practice adopted earlier in the season, they brought playing companies from Gaelic League branches.

Players from the Thomas Davis Branch presented "Fear an Sgéilin Grinn," by Piaras Béaslaí. In this the dramatist is not at his best, but his sense of homely comedy goes a long way to carry the piece through successfully enough. The Davis Players, with one exception, were not quite equal to the by no means big task the dramatist had set them. Their acting lacked polish and naturalness.

In the now familiar translation of Molière's "Les Fourberies de Scapin," the Keating Players were more satisfactory. And well they might be; for "Scapin na gCleas" has become very popular with Irish-speaking audiences, and it has been given excellent performances. The Keatings have not failed to profit from this, and perhaps their greater experience of playing in this theatre has helped them not a little.

Seán O Conchubhair's Scapin, Diarmuid O hAlmhain's Argante, Séamus O Dubhda's Octave, Seán O Siothcháin's Sylvestre, and Tomás O Fiannachta's Géronte were the most noteworthy performances.

Appropriate musical selections were given by the Keating Trio.

Both plays will be staged every night at 8 o'clock until the end of the week.

U.S. AIR LINER CRASHES

OCCUPANTS MAY BE ALIVE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LOS ANGELES, Tuesday.

Fears for the ten passengers and crew of three of an air liner—including Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, the well-known big game hunters and explorers—were felt here to-day, following reports that the wreckage of a 'plane had been seen in the Californian hills. The 'plane, which had left Salt Lake City, was overdue here.

The place where the wrecked machine was stated to have been found is in inaccessible country, five miles from San Fernando, California. Rescuers went out immediately, but it is not known whether there are any survivors of the reported crash.

An official of a sanatorium near the scene of the crash telephoned to Los Angeles: "All I know is that not all are dead."

The official added that the crash occurred in such a remote district that it might take the searchers several hours to return to the sanatorium with definite news as to the machine and its occupants.

The first survivor extricated from the wreckage has been brought to the sanatorium. He said he did not believe anyone had been killed, but all of the occupants of the 'plane were injured. Some were unconscious.

A later message says that one passenger was killed.

'PLANE DISAPPEARS IN STORM

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MEXICO CITY, Tuesday.

Hope has been abandoned for nine persons, including a Briton, who were in an aeroplane which has been missing for 24 hours, after disappearing in a storm.

Six, including two women, were passengers and three were crew. The British passenger is believed to be Mr. Hugh E. Buckingham, who is stated to belong to a London family. He is an engineer, employed by the Mexican Eagle Oil Company.

The 'plane was flying south from the capital, and it disappeared 24 hours ago while battling with a fierce storm. The last heard of it was a signal received from it when it was fifteen minutes' flight from the Aguila oil camp at Minatitlan, on the Gulf of Campeche.

Twenty years ago Mr. Buckingham's father, Mr. Hugh Buckingham, was murdered by rebels at almost the same spot where he is presumed to have lost his life.

JURY'S IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATION

Returning a verdict that the accident was due to the pilot losing his direction through fog, the jury at the resumed inquest yesterday on the victims of the Dutch air liner disaster near Croydon on December 9, added an important recommendation.

It was that the final decision as to whether aircraft should take-off in conditions of low visibility should rest not with individual pilots, but with an officially appointed authority at the airport.

Fifteen people perished in the disaster—one dying in hospital.

Questions were put by Mr. Phillimore, for the executors of Mr. Stemp, one of the victims, to George Cuthbert Young, a ground engineer, about a white line, a device employed by the Air Ministry to help pilots in foggy weather.

Mr. Phillimore suggested that it was reasonable to assume from the position where the machine was found that the pilot had missed this line. Young said that it was quite probable.

Young said that visibility was about thirty to twenty-five yards at the time, because of the fog, but it was quite usual to take-off under these conditions.

Another ground engineer said that the machine appeared to fail to attain height as quickly as it should. This was not due to any mechanical defect, but to the pilot leaving the white line too soon and flying at an angle.

It was stated that the machine was fitted with the latest scientific instruments for directional and blind flying, and that the take-off was perfectly normal.

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

ATTITUDE OF THE CHURCH

An address on "Geneva and an International Conference" was given yesterday by the Rev. Stephen J. Brown, S.J., at the monthly luncheon of the League of Nations' Society in the Country Shop," St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Father Brown dealt with the proceedings of the Conference of the Catholic Council of International Relations which was held in London last June, to which he and the Rev. J. J. Coyne, S.J., were the Irish Free State delegates.

He said that five conclusions had been arrived at. The first recalled that the teaching of the Church always had been directed towards the establishment of peace between peoples and individuals of every race, language and religion, and asserted that peace could only be assured if the relations between nations were based on justice and charity, and not on violence. The second referred to the Encyclical *Quadragesimo Anno* of Pope Pius XI., while the third said that the conference was of opinion that the materialistic principles on which Communism was based as well as Capitalism in its present form were entirely opposed to Catholic doctrine, and that the best means of countering Communism, with due regard to the dictates of charity, was the creation of a strong Christian social movement based on the Papal Encyclicals.

The conference further considered it highly desirable to create in each country a centre for the collection of Catholic and non-Catholic literature, dealing fairly with Communism for its production in simple language and for its widespread circulation.

The presence of certain Totalitarian States in the international community created a special problem. The conference affirmed that any polity which denied the inalienable right of the human person and the family, which frustrated the freedom of the Church in the fulfilment of her Divine mission, or which made the Nation-State itself the object of worship was wrong.

No State was free to disregard the requirements of the moral law in its dealings with others, nor free to glorify war as an instrument of international policy, nor to violate international obligations.

THE WORLD'S ALIENS

LARGEST NUMBER IN UNITED STATES

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Tuesday.

Great Britain is one of the countries in the world with the smallest percentage of aliens among her population. The world's largest total is in the United States.

These facts are brought out in a comparative study of the alien problem issued by the International Labour Office.

In 1930 there were 28,900,000 aliens or persons living in another country than their own. Of this total 6,300,000 were settled in the United States, and 2,800,000 in the Argentine.

In Europe, France, with 2,700,000, has the biggest alien population, and it is growing rapidly. In Germany it is decreasing. In Great Britain there are four aliens per 1,000 inhabitants. The number of Asiatics in foreign countries increased from five million in 1910 to nine and a-half millions in 1930.

R.A.F. OFFICERS

VISIT TO GERMAN AIR FORCE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The Royal Air Force officers who are to pay a visit to the German Air Force on January 17 may first fly in their own seaplanes to Warnemuende, on the Baltic coast, states the *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* to-night. They would then continue their journey by German aeroplanes to Berlin.

An original plan of flying in seaplanes straight to Berlin and landing on one of the lakes in the neighbourhood of the city had to be abandoned, owing to the danger of ice, the newspaper adds.

The R.A.F. officers are making their visit in response to an invitation from the German Air Ministry. The party consists of Air Vice-Marshal C. L. Courtney, Deputy Chief of the Air Staff; Air Commodore D. C. S. Evill, Wing-Commander R. V. Goddard, and Wing-Commander M. Moore.

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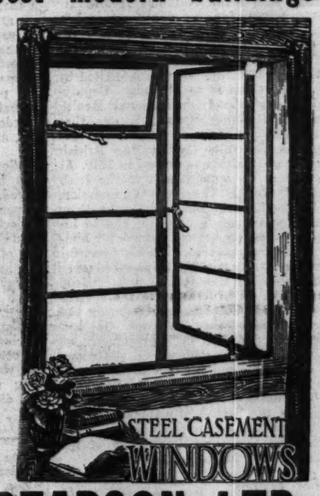

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BRAY HEAD SUMMER AMUSEMENTS

GAMBLING TO BE PROHIBITED

It was undesirable that gambling should be carried on at the sea front, said the Chairman of the Bray Urban Council (Mr. Edward Byrne) at last night's meeting, when the question of renewing leases to amusement providers for the coming season came up for consideration.

He was not, he said, against the provision of proper amusements.

Mr. J. Dunne said that no gambling took place during the past season. The games played were such as anybody would be only too pleased to take part in. Surely the Chairman did not want to make the Esplanade an old man's home. It was not true that children went down to gamble on the sea front. They had in Bray one of the best showmen in the Saorstat. If the games were taken from the Esplanade they would interfere with the influx of visitors from the British Isles and the Continent.

Mr. P. D. Kinsella said that he understood that at seaside resorts in Great Britain and the Isle of Man gambling was not allowed.

On the motion of Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. J. W. Ryan, it was decided that amusements should be permitted on Bray Head and the Esplanade during the coming season.

It was agreed that all the existing amusement sites on Bray Head and the Esplanade be let by tender, and, further, that gambling facilities be prohibited.

The Town Clerk (Mr. J. McCaull) said that the Council wanted £12,993 to pay their debts.

It was decided to apply for sanction of an overdraft of £10,000.

ST. COLUMB'S COLLEGE UNION

PRESIDENT AND THE BORDER

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDONDERRY, Tuesday.

At the annual dinner of Saint Columb's College Union in Derry to-night, the Very Rev. Dr. Farren, President of the College, referring to the presence of representatives of Saint Malachy's, Belfast, and Saint Eunan's, Letterkenny, asked might they not also hope for the attendance of representatives of non-Catholic schools in their neighbourhood, such as Foyle College, Derry.

Before that day comes, he said, as it surely should come—was it impossible for Irishmen to meet and toast each other as Irishmen who are interested in Christian education? We must be treated by others at least as equals, and the powers that be in this area must see to it that our natural and legal rights are not taken from us by such vile instruments as gerrymander and bigotry, whether that bigotry is the bigotry of the corner or is manufactured in the banqueting halls of our new aristocracy in Northern Ireland. The border should surround the whole country and keep out evil influences, not divide Ireland.

STOMACH UPSET AFTER 'FLU

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ARCHITECTURAL LIGHTING

MR. ACKERLEY'S VIEWS

"Some Aspects of Architectural Lighting" was the title of a lecture delivered at the meeting of the Engineering Illuminating Society in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, last night, by Mr. R. O. Ackerley, manager of the Illuminating Engineering Department of the General Electric Company, Ltd., London.

Co-operation between architect, decorative designer and illuminating engineer, he said was necessary for the attainment of satisfactory results in the erection of a building. A proper design of the invisible interior part of a lighting fitting was as important as that of the exterior. Mr. Ackerley illustrated his remarks on the necessity of providing adequate offsets and adequate accommodation for light controlling equipment by means of diagrams, showing how space could limit achievement.

Other illustrations of the lecture were interesting lantern slides of modern architectural lighting installations.

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'NUGGET'
THE POLISH THAT ADDS MONTHS OF EXTRA WEAR

SALE AT DUNLOE CASTLE

During the progress of the sale at Dunloe Castle, Killarney, which continues all this week. Mr. Judd, of Messrs. Batteresby and Company, the auctioneers, can be seen on the right.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Canine Optimism : Dublin's Bicycles : An Insurance Expert Preserving Otters : "Lynn C. Doyle"

A Wise Dog

Purchasing cigarettes in a city shop the other day, I witnessed an amusing display of intelligence by a dog of the nondescript type. There was a tempting display of choice confectionery in a glass case on one side of the shop, and this attracted the dog's attention as he strolled past the door. Without a moment's hesitation, he entered and sniffed at a row of tarts on a lower shelf. The girl in charge of the counter ordered him off the premises. His tail immediately registered the depths of despair. But, with the characteristic optimism of a Dublin dog, he sat down on his haunches, and, assuming a most melancholy expression, he held up his forepaws and begged. The girl could not resist this mute appeal. She gave him a tart, and, grasping it in his mouth, he wagged his tail vigorously. He then trotted away down the street to eat his pastry in comfort.

City of Cyclists

Dublin has long since ceased to be the "most car-drivingest city in Europe," as Thackeray said; nowadays it would seem to be given over to the users of the push-bike. It would be extremely interesting to know just how many bicycles there are in Dublin, but probably we shall not know that exactly until some kind of registration has been instituted. At present the premier position as the city with the greatest number of cyclists, in proportion to the population, is claimed by Copenhagen, with a bicycle for every three people in the city. At the "rush hours" of one o'clock and between five and six o'clock every day Dublin's proportion of bicycles would seem to be greater than that, as thousands of bicycles may be seen in the streets. Every evening, too, large parties will be encountered at almost every point in the city, as the cycling clubs set out on their short tours. Sooner or later, probably, there will be some form of registration instituted (combined, probably, with some small tax), and when that time comes we shall be able to say exactly how many bicycles we have in Dublin. Until then we must leave the claim to first place with the Danish capital, which certainly seems to deserve its distinction.

Sir Walter Kinnear

The British Ministry of Health has suffered a severe loss by the retirement of Sir Walter Kinnear, who has for the past seventeen years been Controller of the Insurance Department and Chief Adviser to the Joint Committee. When he was appointed Controller in 1919 Sir Walter had already served the National Health Insurance scheme for over eight years in Ireland, and his departure from Dublin was generally regretted. When the National Health Insurance scheme began to function in 1911 Sir Walter Kinnear was invited by Mr. Lloyd George to become Deputy-Chairman of the Irish National Health Insurance Commission, and it was that post which he vacated to take up his duties as Controller when the British Ministry of Health was formed in 1919. At the time of his appointment to the Irish National Health Insurance Commission, Sir Walter Kinnear was associated with an insurance company in Dublin, and in his chosen profession he had gained for himself a great reputation. To his financial acumen and actuarial skill is ascribed much of the credit for the stability and efficient organisation which have made the British health and pensions insurance schemes the model for many other countries. He has represented the British Government at many international conferences, at Geneva and elsewhere, and his advice on insurance questions has been often sought by the International Labour Office. At the request of the British Minister of Health, Sir Walter will continue to act as Chief Adviser to the Joint Committee of the Ministries of Health and Labour.

Zukor Jubilee

Hollywood has just celebrated the silver jubilee of one of its most noted pioneers, Adolph Zukor, with an imposing banquet. It is exactly twenty-five years ago since Mr. Zukor founded the Paramount Film Company, and through that organisation brought the "feature" film to the cinemas of the world. He was the discoverer of many "stars," introducing many names now famous to the screen. One of the earliest of these discoveries was Mary Pickford, who remained with the Zukor organisation for the greater part of her film career. Adolph Zukor is by birth a Hungarian, having been born in Hungary in 1874. At the age of fifteen he was taken to the United States by his parents, and upon arrival in that country he entered the fur trade, in which he achieved considerable prosperity. When the first films were made Zukor toured the United States with a series of "flicks," thus being probably the first touring manager of films. To Adolph Zukor Hollywood owes a great deal, as it was his film-producing company there which gave the lead to all the others who have since made the film city known throughout the world. Quite a small man physically—he is only 5 feet 3 inches in height—Adolph Zukor is a model of energetic action.

A Humorist Censor

The addition of Mr. Leslie A. Montgomery, who is probably better known under his pseudonym of Lynn Doyle, to the Censorship of Publications Board may bring a needed touch of humour to that solemn body. Many years have passed since "Lynn C. Doyle" first made readers laugh with his stories of Irish life, and his "Ballygullion" must be one of the best-sellers ever published by an Irish writer. Since then some half-dozen volumes have come from his pen, but his best work is probably the slim little volume entitled "An Ulster Childhood." In that little book will be found more of the spirit of Ulster and a great deal of the charm of life in "The Black North" than in more portentous and bulky tomes written about the province. One of his books which is rarely seen nowadays in the bookshops, and even more rarely mentioned in discussions of his work, is the delightful "Mr. Wildridge of the Bank," in which the unsuspected fun of the Irish rural banker's life is delightfully presented. It may not be generally known that Mr. Montgomery was himself for many years a bank official in rural parts of Ireland, and that much of the humour in "Mr. Wildridge of the Bank" is probably direct from life. In his recently published "The Spirit of Ireland" gravity mingles with gaiety, as it does sometimes in his plays; but if ever the spirit of a country was caught between cloth covers it is in that book. Probably one of his best jests will be found in his original pseudonym, since unduly abbreviated, of "Lynn C. Doyle," which on quick pronunciation will be discovered as "linseed oil."

A Furry Golconda

The news that an island in the Behring Sea has been discovered on which still breeds in its thousands the well-nigh extinct sea otter will delight furriers and film stars almost as much as naturalists. For years reputed to be almost reduced to the last few pairs, the disappearance off the face of the earth was but a matter of a very few years for the unhappy sea otter. Its only crime was that it possessed a superlatively rich and beautiful fur, and that was enough to expose it to the same ruthless hunting which had already killed off Stellers sea cow, the great auk, and reduced some other harmless Northern creatures to a mere remnant of their former abundance. Now a breeding ground of these otters has been discovered, and there appear to be thousands of them. It is good news that an enlightened American Senator, Senator Thomas, is introducing legislation which will preserve these costly and beautiful animals for all time. The otters will be guarded on much the same lines as the fur seal, and though numbers will be slain for the Hollywood stars and other fabulously extravagant people, the goose that lays the golden eggs will be preserved. The chase of these otters in former days is, as far as I remember, the subject of an exciting chapter in one of Henty's books. The hero is taken out in one of the Aleutian hunters' skin boats and has a most adventurous time in the stormy Behring waters. Another way in which the animals were taken was to patrol the shore with a rifle in stormy weather. Huddled down in the seaweed just beyond the reach of the creaming surf, the otter sought sanctuary from the buffeting waves, and there remained safe and snug until the keen-eyed Aleut picked him off with a bullet.

A Jungle Rarety

One of the rarest and most interesting antelopes has just arrived at the London "Zoo." The animal is a bongo, one of the bushbuck family, which owes its comparative immunity to the wiles of the modern big game hunter, to its great wariness, and the fact that it frequents the thickest bush, where its protective red and white colouring makes it almost invisible. Save for a few specimens which have made their way into collections from time to time, this beautiful antelope has remained unknown to the generality of naturalists. There appear to be about three varieties of the bongo, one of which dwells in the Congo forests and another which is found in East Africa, and seems to favour particularly the thick bamboo jungles of the Aberdare Mountains in Kenya, just near Nyeri. The best part of the news is that not only has a bongo arrived in the "Zoo," but the beast is a female and triumphantly produced a fawn, or whatever a baby bongo is dubbed, a short while since. Now the next thing is to obtain a buck and start a race of "zoo"-bred bongos, which will in time enable other collections, including the Dublin one, to secure specimens of this rare and graceful creature.

QUIDNUNC.

A Sportsman's Review

Active Hockey Presidents : Dick Holds the Record : Irish Boxing Honoured

By PAUL DENIS

Turpin Still to the Fore

WHEN a man is honoured with the presidency of the ruling body of any branch of sport it usually means that his playing days are over; but not so with H. Turpin, who was last year's President of the Irish Hockey Union. He turned out at left half-back for Connaught against Ulster at Belfast last Saturday, and played a capital game. In previous years he represented his province frequently in the forward line, and was quite a useful performer there. He is very much younger than the average man who is elected to the high office that he filled capably last year, so his active career in the game will likely continue for some seasons to come. Another President of the Union who played the game during his year of office was T. Bennett, who kept goal for Munster in the inter-provincial series some four or five years ago.

Some Famous Players

In my notes last week I inadvertently did an injustice to one of Ireland's most famous hockey players, Walter Dick, in according the greatest number of appearances for this country in international matches to W. P. MacDonogh. Dick actually leads the way with 31 caps, MacDonogh coming second with 29. The next in order are C. W. Cook and D. R. Rowlands with 26 each; then comes James MacDonald with 25. H. J. Brown and Walter Peterson have 22 each, and W. M. Johnstone gained 20. Had Dick and MacDonogh not been forced to decline their places on a few occasions owing to ill-health or injury, S. H. Saville's record of 36 appearances for England might have been surpassed by one or the other of them. Of the eight who have played for Ireland on 20 or more occasions three were full backs, Dick, Peterson and Brown; three were forwards, MacDonogh, Cook and Johnstone; and two half-backs, Rowlands and MacDonald.

W. P. MacDonogh

W. M. Dick.

An Important Event

A signal honour has been accorded to Irish amateur boxing in the invitation by the A.B.A. to send a team to London in April to oppose a side drawn from England, Scotland and Wales. This "Coronation Tournament" will rank as equal in importance to the Golden Gloves contest between Britain and America, which aroused such enthusiasm in London last year, and it is pleasant knowledge for the I.A.B.A. to realise that in England our amateurs are regarded as being on a higher standard than those of any continental country. We have, of course, proved our worth in numerous international tournaments, and we have proved victorious against the Englishmen on one of their visits to Dublin, so the honour is not undeserved, but it should prove to be the most important event in the history of the sport in Ireland so far. The keen fight for places on the team should add additional interest to all the big tournaments here for the next couple of months.

Origin of Squash Rackets

Although squash rackets is in its infancy in Dublin, and has not spread outside Belfast and Cork, except for one or two private courts, I was surprised to learn a few days ago that it is really quite an old pastime, having been originated in Harrow School about fifty years ago. It has been played in most of the big public schools for a considerable number of years now, but the British amateur championship was not started until 1922, although the Americans commenced their championships in 1907. It is strange that such an excellent form of exercise during the winter months should have been so slow to gain general popularity; for it is only in the course of the last three or four years that it has commenced to spread beyond the public schools, universities and big London clubs to the general public, who have not been slow to show their appreciation of it. Incidentally, it is rather interesting to note that the winner of the amateur title for the first two years of its inception was an Irishman, Captain T. D. Jameson, who is now one of the few owners of a private court in this country.

Irish Rugby Annual

I have just been glancing through a copy of the "Irish Rugby Football Annual" for the current season, and, as usual, found many points of interest concerning the happenings of the previous year; but it does not approach my ideal of this type of volume. About eleven or twelve years ago Wisden's, the famous London sports goods firm, who are, however, far more famous as the producers of the "Cricketer's Almanack," launched out into a Rugby annual on the same lines. Unfortunately, Rugby players and clubs did not accord it the support that it deserved, and publication ceased after a few years; but it did contain some features that would add greatly to the attraction of the Irish book. There is always interest in reading an account of an international match, even after the lapse of years, if it is done thoroughly, and the performance of every player analysed. The big matches in 1935-36 are given far too little space in the present volume, and an account of the final trial would be of interest and value also. Most important of all, a section should be devoted to the records of all the senior clubs in the country during the season. This was a decidedly good feature of the "Wisden." As far as statistics go, the Irish annual is well equipped, and a useful feature is the list of Irish captains since the first game in 1875; but more reading matter would be a definite improvement.

A Rugby Memory

The recent example of a daughter taking after her father in athletic ability brings back interesting memories of a colourful period in Irish Rugby football. Miss J. Caddell did so well in last week's lacrosse trials in Belfast that she secured a place on the Irish team for the forthcoming match against Wales. He father was E. D. ("Tommy") Caddell, who played scrum-half for Ireland on thirteen occasions, and in addition to the matches against the home countries he also played New Zealand in 1905, and South Africa the following year. Curiously enough, Caddell's most famous match, perhaps, was one in which he took little part. In 1906 Ireland lost to South Africa, England and Scotland before facing Wales at Balmoral, the Welshmen having defeated the other three countries. Quite early on, both the Irish half-backs, of whom Caddell was one, had to leave the field owing to injury, and their places were taken by F. Gardiner and J. Wallace, whereupon Ireland proceeded to beat the formidable Welsh fifteen by a goal and 2 tries (11 points) to 2 tries (6 points), although they had only six men in the scrum. Caddell writes to say that he is looking forward to seeing the green jerseys in action at Twickenham next month.

DISTINGUISHED U.S. VISITOR

COL. ROOSEVELT AT THE MANSION HOUSE

VISIT TO GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

By a Special Correspondent.

THREE distinguished fathers—the United States Minister in Dublin (Mr. Alvin M. Owsley), the Lord Mayor of Dublin and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt—spent several minutes in endeavouring to extricate the Lord Mayor's youngest son, Sylvester, from his "pull-ups" yesterday morning.

The occasion was Colonel Roosevelt's formal call on Dublin's chief citizen. They had only just finished the hand-shaking part of the ceremony when Sylvester, just back from his morning walk, toddled into the Mansion House parlour to see what was going on. Removing his gloves, the two-year-old extended his hand to the visitors ("Like father, like son," remarked a colleague) and then changed his mind and handed Colonel Roosevelt the gloves.

From the American Minister's arms Sylvester smiled at everyone, and then removed his hat. On the floor again he struggled out of his coat, and then the three fathers decided to help him off with the last of his out-or-doors clothing. It was quite amusing to watch. He was seated on a settee, with Mr. Owsley, Colonel Roosevelt and his father all trying to pull off the "pull-ups." At one time the child was virtually on the back of its neck, but Mr. Owsley suddenly discovered the buttons, and in another half a minute Sylvester was toddling around the floor again minus his "pull-ups."

IRISH POETRY

The Lord Mayor's receptions are rarely formal affairs, and the interlude with Sylvester certainly broke any ice there might have been. The interview started off with a discussion on children, Colonel Roosevelt—who is a cousin of the present President of the United States—proudly declaring that he is a grandfather.

Then we had a few words about returning prosperity in America, the Lord Mayor remarking that he had just received a letter from a friend in New York saying that Christmas, 1936, was the best for many years.

Somehow or other, the conversation got round to poetry.

"He has quoted more Irish poetry to me in the last 24 hours than I have heard in a year," remarked the American Minister, with a gesture towards Colonel Roosevelt, who promptly started to quote from "The Fiddler of Dooney," and then "ragged" the journalists present for not knowing the poem. He told us that it was through his father—President Theodore Roosevelt—that he first came in contact with such Irish poets as A.E. and Yeats.

THE BELLS OF SHANDON

Somebody asked why he had come to Ireland.

"Because I wanted to see what I have been reading about for years. The first thing I did when I got off the boat at Cove was to go to Shandon Church," he replied. Then he quoted a few more lines of poetry—Father Prout's famous "Bells of Shandon" this time. Then Colonel Roosevelt went off at a tangent to describe the Irish countryside, and it was easy to appreciate why the books he has published in the United States are so popular; he had a great descriptive touch.

He spoke appreciatively of Mr. de Valera, and told us that when he met the Vice-President (Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly) at Government Buildings earlier in the morning he had been told that Irish problems are being solved. This led to a general discussion on Irish politics and the demerits of a uni-cameral system of government.

AMERICAN POLITICS

From Irish politics we switched to American politics—the Colonel may be a candidate for the Presidency of the United States (as a Republican) some day. The next part of the conversation became something of a cross-talk act between Mr Owsley, who has Democratic sympathies, and Colonel Roosevelt. The American Minister finished this up by remarking:—

"These Republicans have gotten so durned democratic that we don't know where we stand!"

We had a few hunting stories from the Colonel. He has given many exhibits to the Smithsonian Institute and other American museums, but the conversation worked back to where it started—children—because, he said, that when he was asked to give a title to an article on his last hunting trip he replied: "Baby, baby bunting, Granpa goes a-hunting."

I gathered that his pet aversion is being roused in the early hours of the morning. He was a bit plaintive about this, and commented that nearly every boat he ever travelled on arrived in port between 2 and 5 in the morning.

Incidentally, the Colonel was once Governor of Porto Rico, and the boats from the United States dock there at 5 a.m., so he had to get up early for formal receptions. He did not say if this was the reason he left the job.

THE NEWSPAPER MEN

Perhaps the remark that the journalists at the little party—complete with the Lord Mayor's traditional "thimble of sherry"—appreciated most was Colonel Roosevelt's comment:—

"The people who have been of most use to me in my public life have been the newspaper correspondents. They have never betrayed a single confidence."

We wondered how many men in Irish public life would make the same admission.

Colonel Roosevelt and his wife are the guests of the United States Minister at the American Legation in Dublin for a few days. They expect to leave for England next week-end.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

RADIO ATHLONE: Symphony Concert (conductor, Turner Huggard), 7.30.

NORTHERN IRELAND: Orchestral Concert, 9.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: Bach Concert (conductor, Malcolm Sargent), 7.45.

REGIONAL: "Invitation to the Waltz" Romantic Play, 7.45.

MIDLAND: Pantomime Excerpts, 7.30.

NORTH: Variety (Theatre Relay), 7.30.

STRASBOURG: Symphony Concert, 8.30.

THE Dublin Symphony Orchestra continues its series of symphony concerts by giving the first of the 1937 season under Mr. Turner Huggard this evening. The programme is devoted to the music of Mendelssohn and Rossini, when Mr. J. J. O'Reilly, Mus.Bac., will give the introductory talks. Terry O'Connor is playing the solo part in Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto in E minor. The programme also includes the same composer's "Ruy Blas" Overture and "Italian" Symphony, and Ballet Music from Rossini's "William Tell."

The orchestral concert from Northern Ireland confines its programme to the music of Schumann and Mendelssohn, in which Peter Montgomery will conduct the B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra. Representing each composer, vocal duets will be given by Viola Morris (soprano) and Victoria Anderson (contralto). The orchestral items include Mendelssohn's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" overture.

The Bach concert provides a substantial and also a representative programme of the great master's works, being made up of orchestral music and excerpts from the church cantatas. Performed by the London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Malcolm Sargent, the orchestral items include the Concerto No. 2 in E for pianoforte and strings, in which the eminent Solomon is the soloist. Jo Vincent (soprano), the well-known oratorio singer, takes the solo parts in the cantata items. W. H. Reed, the popular leader of the orchestra, will be in his accustomed place for this all-Bach concert.

"Invitation to the Waltz" is a romantic play by Holt Marvel, with music by George Posford, to which the author appends a note: "The story, which attempts a fantastic explanation for Weber's writing 'Invitation to the Dance,' is purely imaginary, and has no basis in historical fact." Weber's famous work is used in the production, and the performance will be given by a cast to include some of the more popular radio artists, supported by the Revue Chorus and B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra, conducted by Charles Shadwell.

"The Front Row" is another attempt to discover hidden talent. A search has been made by Francis Bolton, of the B.B.C., by combing the London choruses, and those chosen to be given an opportunity to become individual for one night will be presented, under the general heading, "The Front Row," at 7 in the B.B.C. National programme.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

1.30-2.30—Gramophone Concert.
2.30-3.0—Broadcast to Schools—Songs in Irish taught: (a) Background of the song, (b) Metric and Melodic Structure, (c) Illustrations. No. 1 "Eirigi Suas." Series arranged and broadcast by Pilib O Laoghaire.
5.30—Ceilidhe Quartet with Nan Mulligan.
6.20—Gramophone Concert.
6.35—Sgathan na nGaedheal.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Frank O'Higgins (violinist): Trad. Irish Dance Music.
7.15—Val Vousden in Monologues.
7.30—First Symphony Concert of 1937. Dublin Symphony Orchestra. Conductor, Turner Huggard; soloist, Terry O'Connor; speaker, J. J. O'Reilly, B.Mus. J. J. O'Reilly, Talk. Symphony Orchestra: Ruy Blas Ov. (Mendelssohn); Violin Concerto in E Minor (Mendelssohn) (soloist, Terry O'Connor). J. J. O'Reilly, Talk. Symphony Orchestra: Italian Symphony (Mendelssohn); William Tell, Ballet Music (Rossini).
9.15—"With the Irish in the Argentine": A Talk by Seamus MacCall.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—To-night's News.
11. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (100 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45-5.0—Regional Programme.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Regional Programme.
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.20—Northern Ireland News.
7.25—Weather Forecast for Northern Ireland and Northern Ireland Bulletin for Farmers.
7.30—"What Town Planning Could Do for Me": A Landowner.
7.45—Regional Programme.
9. 0—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra. Viola Morris (soprano), Victoria Anderson (contralto). Schumann and Mendelssohn.
9.45—Irish Airs and Dances. Ernest A. A. Stoneley (violin), Gethyn Wykeham-George (violoncello).
10. 0—Time, News, Weather Forecast, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—From North.
11.30—Time, News, Weather Forecast.
11.40-12.0—Regional Programme.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather Forecast.
10.45—Quentin Maclean (organ).
11.15—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra. John Lovering (baritone).
12.15—Gramophone.
1. 0—The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra.
2. 0—Jazz at Present—5 (Gramophone).
2.30—The Northern Ireland Brass Band. William Martin (baritone).
3.30—Morgan Nicholas: Pianoforte.
4. 0—Evensong from St. Paul's Cathedral.
4.50—The John MacArthur Quintet.
5.15—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather Forecast.
6.20—"La Musique Moderne Française": Darius Milhaud.
6.40—Reginald Foort (organ).
7. 0—The Front Row: Artists chosen from the Choruses of current London Productions.
7.45—Bach Concert. Jo Vincent (soprano), Solomon (pianoforte), and the London Symphony Orchestra.
9. 0—Time, News, Weather Forecast and Forecast for Shipping.
9.20—The World Goes By. A collection of persons and personalities.
9.50—Audrey Hyslop in a sketch written by herself, "Mrs. Tactless Takes a Hand."
10. 0—Ronald Gourley (entertainer).
10.10—The Leslie Bridgewater Harp Quintet.
10.40—The English Poets: George Herbert. Selected by T. S. Eliot, and read by Geoffrey Tandy.
11. 0—From North.
11.30-12.0—Dance Music.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time and Weather.
10.45—Gramophone.
11.30—The Forum Theatre Orchestra.
12.30—Charles Ernesco and his Quintet, with Webster Booth.
1.15—G. D. Cunningham (Organ).
2. 0—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra and Helen Figgins (contralto).
3. 0—Far and Near.
3.15—Gramophone.
4. 0—Falkman and his Apache Band, with Ronald Hill.
4.45—The English Poets: Geoffrey Chaucer—2. Selected by John Masefield and read by Amy Rean and J. Clifford Turner.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. Isabel Wadge (contralto).
7. 0—Time, News, Weather Forecast.
7.20—Regional Announcements and Bulletin for Farmers.
7.30—The Cavalcade of the Thermometer: George H. Gabb.
7.45—"Invitation to the Waltz." A Romantic Play by Holt Marvell, including John Garrick, Tessa Deane, and Dick Francis.
9. 0—Geta de Kresz (violin), Nora Drewett (pianoforte).
10. 0—Time, News, Weather Forecast, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—From North.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Gramophone.

MIDLAND—296.6 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45—Regional Programme.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five.
6.40—Kantor Wolf Lewi (tenor).
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.20—Bulletin for Farmers and Midland Announcements.
7.30—"Midland Pantomime": Double Bill. Nottingham and Oxford. Excerpts from "The Sleeping Beauty," From the Theatre Royal, Nottingham. "The Twelve Eileen Rogan Children," and "Cinderella." From the New Theatre, Oxford.
8.30—Gramophone.
9. 0—Regional Programme.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—"The Old Wives Tale." By Arnold Bennett, and read by Hugh Miller.
10.45—Northern Programme.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40—Regional Programme.

WEST—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45—Regional Programme.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—The Melingriffith Band.
6.30—Parade of Numbers (Gramophone).
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.20—Western Announcements.
7.25—Interlude.
7.30—West Country Composers: Cyril Bradley Rootham, Mary Hamlin (soprano). The Bristol Chamber Music Players.
8.20—"The Battle of the Bards": A Challenge and a Reply from the champions of the various districts.
9. 0—Regional Programme.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Northern Programme.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Regional Programme.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.0—Regional Programme.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra, Isabel Wadge (contralto).
7. 0—Time, News and Weather. Bulletin for Farmers.
7.25—Interlude.
7.30—Northern Music Hall Variety, from the Argyle Theatre, Birkenhead.
8.20—The Haltwhistle Vocal Union and Isobel Baillie (soprano).
9. 0—Regional Programme.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather Forecast, Sport, Topical Talks.

10.25—Johnny Rosen and his Band, with Taylor Frame.
11.30—Time, News and Weather Forecast.
11.40-12.0—Regional Programme.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45—Regional.
5. 0—Scottish Children's Hour.
6. 0—Coltness Works Silver Band.
6.13—"Bella's Hoose," or "Harmony in Harness," by Frank Farquhar and Alf Naismith; with Grace McChlery, Ian Sadler, Alan Mackill, Elsie Payne.
6.25—Band (continued).
6.45—With the Old Folk (Gaelic). Seumas Mac Dhomhnuill.
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.20—Scottish Announcements and Scottish Bulletin for Farmers.
7.30—Regional Programme.
9. 0—Wilfred Emery (organ).
9.20—Winter Sports and Pastimes for All.
9.30—The Barrel, the Nail, the Stack and the Pate. An Impression of the Ceremony of Burning the Clavie at Burghead on January 11, Auld Hogmanay, described by Moultrie R. Kelsall.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Scottish Dance Music. The Strings of the B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
10.55—Regional.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Regional.

ON THE CONTINENT

BEROMUNSTER (539.6 Metres)—4.20-5.0 p.m.—New French Chamber Music for Wind Instruments.

BRUSSELS No. 2 (483.9 Metres)—9.0-10.0 p.m.—César Franck Concert by the I.N.R. Symphony Orchestra. Conductor—Franz André.

MUNICH (405.4 Metres)—7.45-9.0 p.m.—Roses for My Lady: Opera Music and Arias.

RADIO PARIS (1,648 Metres)—8.45-10.45 p.m. Famous Lovers—Concert, Choir, Orchestra, and Soloists.

STRASBOURG (349.2 Metres)—8.30-10.30 p.m.—Symphony Concert from the Palais des Fêtes.

VIENNA (506.8 Metres)—6.35-8.50 p.m.—**Contemporary Austrian Music. Vienna Symphony** Orchestra, Choir, and Soloists.

SEARCH FOR NEW TALENT

MUSICAL DIRECTOR ON TOUR

All the promising musicians in the Free State should be alive to the fact that the Broadcasting Authorities require new talent. Here is what Mr. Gallagher, the deputy director, told our interviewer: "Dr. O'Brien, the musical director of the Broadcasting Station, has held one hundred and twenty-seven auditions in Cork, and, out of these, there will be seventy-two engagements. Of the remainder the best will be invited to take part in the now popular New-comers hour, which has now become such a popular feature of our radio programmes." This goes to show the hidden talents which can be searched for throughout the twenty-six counties. In the past we have been almost confined to artists residing in or within easy reach of the metropolitan area. Now we will hear something new.

It is to be hoped that the director of music will keep going on tour, or send a deputy, capable of selecting those turns which will remove what still remains of that stogginess in our broadcast programmes. This is a second great improvement. The first was the symphony orchestra

HONOURED BY DUCE

Signor Achille Starace, Secretary-General of the Italian Fascist Party, who has been appointed Secretary of State by Signor Mussolini. He commanded a column during the Abyssinian campaign.

HOWTH'S NEW LIFEBOAT

The new lifeboat which is to be put on the Howth, Co. Dublin, Station by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution is due to arrive in Howth Harbour to-day.

It was delayed on its journey for one day at Penzance, and made the crossing of the Irish Sea from Milford Haven to Rosslare yesterday.

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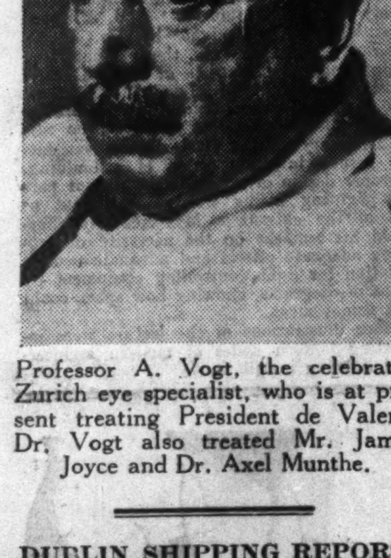

Professor A. Vogt, the celebrated Zurich eye specialist, who is at present treating President de Valera. Dr. Vogt also treated Mr. James Joyce and Dr. Axel Munthe.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT

TUESDAY.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.70.
Wind and Weather—Strong South-Westerly winds; dull and cloudy.
Foreign Arrivals—Fendris, from Oporto and Cadiz, with general cargo; Eden Force, from Rotterdam, with general cargo; Lindenau, from Hamburg, with general cargo.
Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Connaught, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsburn, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve Bloom, from Holyhead, with goods; Oranmore, from Garston, with coal; Slieve More, from Holyhead, light.

A Paris Reuter telegram says:—M. Herriot, the Radical Socialist deputy for Lyons, was re-elected President of the Chamber of Deputies.

REV. L. B. FLETCHER'S ADDRESSES

BIG ATTENDANCES AT METROPOLITAN HALL

Since Saturday week last the Rev. Lionel B. Fletcher has been attracting large crowds to his evangelistic addresses in the Metropolitan Hall, Dublin, and on every occasion many people had to be turned away. About 2,500 were accommodated at each Service, and on last Sunday upwards of a thousand people were refused admission. The young people's meeting attracted an unusually large number, and at the women's meeting there was an attendance of over eight hundred.

A feature of Mr. Fletcher's campaign is that a clerical conference always is held to consider and discuss the importance of evangelism and its relation to local Church life. A conference of Dublin clerics will be held in the Christian Union Buildings, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, to-morrow, at 11 a.m. Mr. Fletcher will speak on "The Place of Evangelism in the Church to-day, in view of the Archbishop of Canterbury's recent appeal."

It is stated that an increasingly wide interest is being taken in evangelism, and increased attendances at many of the local churches have been reported.

MYRA FEIS

Arrangements for the Myra Feis, which will be opened on the 22nd inst. by the Very Rev. P. Canon Hayden, P.P., are now almost complete, and, judging by the number of entries received to date, the record total of last year will be easily beaten. This year several new competitions have been added to the syllabus, including choral (three part) for juniors and Irish soprano for boys and girls under and over ten years. By request, the committee have agreed to accept entries up to the opening date of the Feis, and the Feis office at Myra House will be open until 9 p.m. each evening.

A Greenwich, Connecticut, telegram says:—Aldo Nadi, holder of the Olympic and world fencing championships, has been married here to one of his fencing pupils, Rosemary Wallace, a former "Follies" girl.

STAMPS OF THE WEEK

FOR CHARITY

The Mint Stamp Company, 74 Grafton street, Dublin, have forwarded the following new stamps for illustration:—

AUSTRIA.—1936 Charity Austrian Inventors (various portraits)—12g., sepia (J. Ressel); 24gr., violet (Karl Ritter V. Ghega); 30gr., brown lake (Josef Werndl); 40gr., blue black (Carl Freih Auer V. Welsbach); 60gr., deep green (Robert V. Leiben); 64gr., deep green (Viktor Kaplan). (Set of six 5s. 6d.)

LUXEMBURG.—1936 Charity—10c. + 5c., sepia; 35c. + 10c., green; 70c. + 20c., slate; 1f. + 25c., carmine; 1f. 25c. + 75c., bright violet; 1f. 75c. + 1f. 50c., blue. (Set of six 2s.)

The picture of the flying boat Caledonia in this issue is by courtesy of *The Aeroplane*.

THE GOSPEL AND THE LAW

MISSIONARY SOCIETY DAY OF PRAYER

Yesterday was observed as a day of prayer in connection with the Hibernian Church Missionary Society. In the morning a Service of Holy Communion, with missionary intercession, was held in St. Ann's Church, at which the Most Rev. Dr. Gregg, Archbishop of Dublin; the Ven. Archdeacon of Dublin, the Rev. W. J. Coulter and the Rev. C. J. Tyndall took part.

Preaching on the text: "He opened their understanding" (Luke xxiv., 45), Mr. Tyndall said that the social emancipation of a depressed people, if divorced from the groundwork of discipline and the law of God, could spell only disaster, and evangelisation, whether at home or abroad, must find a place for the Church as representing God's order in the world. As it appeared to him, the issue to-day was not, as was often said, between Christianity and chaos. It was much more serious than that. It was between secular order, on the one hand, and that which they, as the Christian Church, represented, on the other. It behoved the Church to see that spiritual order, in all its integrity and power, as it was enshrined in the Scriptures, permeated the world. The foliage of the tree of Christianity must not be separated from its trunk and its roots in the soil of history. The Gospel must be linked to the law.

Speaking on the great work of the Church, Mr. Tyndall said that it was with deep thankfulness that they looked back over the immediate past—the last one hundred years. When they reflected that in 1834 there were about five dieceses of the Anglican Communion outside England, as against 149 dioceses, not including the 153 in America to-day, they could not but lift up their minds and hearts in thanksgiving for the great thing that God had brought through their Church—that world-wide federation, the Anglican Communion. If the foreign mission field presented, as they were told, an unparalleled opportunity for missionary work, it also presented problems of unparalleled difficulty. In these difficult and perplexing times only God's help, only God's guidance through the Holy Spirit, could show the way to the building up of His Church and His Kingdom in the distant parts of the world. They must ask Christ, therefore, to open their understanding concerning these vast puzzling issues that challenged them and their brethren in the foreign mission field.

The leaders at the Society's hall, 35 Molesworth street, in the afternoon were Miss J. E. F. Reid, B.A., and the Rev. E. W. Greening, B.D.

IRISH PHILATELIC SOCIETY

At the meeting of the Irish Philatelic Society, held in Jury's Hotel, Mr. Desmond Mooney gave a very fine display of British Colonial stamps covering a wide range, from early British North America and triangular Cape to current issues, showing changes in dies, watermarks, or printers, as the occasion required. Mr. Mooney was also successful in receiving highest marks for stamps showing "Error Varieties," Dr. J. P. O'Connor being second. The club raffle was won by Miss I. M. Clifford and Mr. Alan Newham.

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY'S REGULATIONS

The Minister for Justice has approved of certain changes in the regulations of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland. One of these relates to the statutory requirements as to the apprenticeship of candidates for the licence examination. Another gives the Board of Examiners discretionary power in respect of a candidate who has shown general information and intelligence, but may have failed to reach the required standard in some one sub-division. In such a case the examiners may refer the candidates back for examination in that one subject, provided that it is a subject other than pharmacy. Another regulation alters the date upon which the annual meetings and election of Council are held.

THE APOTHECARIES' HALL

At the first meeting of the Court of Medical Directors of the Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland, 95 Merrion square, Dublin, held since the death of their colleague, the late Dr. E. H. Murphy, of Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, the following resolution was passed, all present standing:—

"That the Board of Directors of the Apothecaries' Hall of Dublin beg to tender to Mrs. Murphy and her family their deepest sympathy, on the death of her beloved husband, and their own esteemed colleague, in her great sorrow, and her sad bereavement."

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10 a.m. Psalm, 68 (1-20). Jubilate, 41. Litany. Hymn, 80 (App. 7). Evensong at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Psalm, 69. Chant, 13. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Stainer in D. Anthem, "O tarry Thou," West.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Jubilate. Litany. Annual Parade Service of B.B. Old Boys' Union at 8 p.m. Preacher, Rev. H. F. Foley, R.N.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street.—The Church's Ministry of Healing. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands and address, at 3 o'clock. Rev. N. H. F. Waring.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin.—Lower Baggot street (Branch Church of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Services, Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address), open daily from 11 a.m., free to the public.

PROGRESS OF IRISH INDUSTRY

REVIEW OF THE PAST FIVE YEARS' WORK

MINISTER'S WARNING TO INDUSTRIALISTS

MR. SEAN LEMASS, Minister for Industry and Commerce, who was the principal guest at the annual dinner of the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association, in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, last night, warned industrialists that the time had passed when initial difficulties could be pleaded as an excuse for bad service to the public or unsatisfactory conditions of employment.

Mr. Lemass also said that the Government's aim was the creation of an independent and united State, so fixed in its international relations as to ensure the avoidance of friction with its neighbours, and peace in which to develop along the lines of its own choice.

GREAT INDUSTRIAL SCHEMES

The toast, "Irish Industry," was proposed by Mr. J. J. Holloway, President of the Association, who was in the chair. He said that no more auspicious occasion could be found to propose that toast, for they had with them the man to whom Irish industry and industrialists owed an immense debt of gratitude (Mr. Lemass), and because the Association, with its long record of thirty years' hard work for industry, was changing its constitution and linking up with the Federation of Saorstat Industries, whose president was present.

Many of them would have read the historical record which they were presenting to the Minister that night as a token of friendship from the Association.

"When I say this I am speaking strictly incorrectly, because Mr. Lemass himself is a member—is the Association's most notable member. You will find in that record an account of endless deputations asking for protective measures to aid Irish industry, especially in 1921, when the Treaty negotiations were in progress, and again from 1923 to 1932, when it became clear that industrial progress—although progress there was—was marking time. Tens of thousands of pamphlets and leaflets were distributed, not to speak of badges and posters, advocating the development of industry and the purchase of Irish goods.

50,000 MORE EMPLOYED

"To-day we can see the result of this very large contribution to the industrial revival. In five short years a great number of factories and workshops have been inaugurated, giving much-needed employment. Huge industrial schemes, with capital running into millions and half-millions are completed or under way. Irish industry has its chance to complete the work of giving the maximum employment possible to our people and to make the country as self-sufficient as possible. There are difficulties in the way—serious difficulties—which the Minister is examining, and which, I believe, can be overcome. But of a proof was needed of the justification of the Association policy during the past ten years we can point to the employment given in industry.

"I have not the exact figures before me, but certainly the number of persons who have obtained employment directly or indirectly through new industries must be approaching 50,000. This would be a fitting time to rejoice at the decrease in unemployment figures from 125,000 in December last year to 93,000 this year, an achievement for which the Minister and his Department deserve our congratulations."

During the year, said Mr. Holloway, the advances in industrial development had been continuous. There were only half-a-dozen large towns and about two dozen smaller towns in which no industry had been promoted. That there should be so few was a splendid achievement, and in toasting Irish industry they were also toasting prosperity and happiness to the towns of Ireland, which till now had been lifeless places, with no purpose but the distribution of foreign goods to the surrounding districts.

He would take that opportunity of making a plea to the local committees in towns without an industry to affiliate with the Association. They intended to make a great effort this year to see that every town had a strong association composed of the leading merchants and public figures who would, perhaps, do now what they had done before, agree to find capital for new industries.

SHIPPING SERVICES

"In toasting industry I am reminded of one very important fact—the necessity of this country having its own mercantile marine. I should like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Minister on having helped to make available a direct all-Irish shipping service to the Continent, operated by the Limerick Steamship Company. I understand that three ships are plying this year as compared with one the year before. The Saorstat and Continental Steamship Company are also operating a service to the Northern ports. The recent announcement that the Irish public are to have greater participation as shareholders in the British and Irish Steampacket Company and allied concerns is a very welcome step in the right direction.

Continuing, Mr. Holloway said that with the coming of the cement factory they would be almost self-sufficient in building materials, except for raw wood, the trees for which now were only being planted.

AGRICULTURE

Forests, he said, remind me of the land, and I must for a moment say a few words regarding our greatest industry—agriculture. All those in industry are aware of the importance of the farmer in creating a market for industrial goods. We are only too thankful to see that the world depression in agriculture is passing slowly away, that successive trade pacts are lessening the hardships of the duties on cattle and that, according to the Minister for Agriculture, the farmers will receive a very much larger income for their produce in 1936 than in 1935.

In proposing this toast of "Irish Industry," we must remember that industry includes employers and workers, and, since we have important representatives of labour with us in the person of Mr. Sean Campbell, our vice-president, and Mr. W. J. Whelan, I must express the hope, as representing manufacturers, that both employers and workers will work together to make the Conditions of Employment Act a success. I think most of my fellow-employers will agree with me that if co-operation is forthcoming it will be the finest code for creating good labour conditions in existence in any country to-day. In this connection the Minister must be congratulated on completing what must have been a most difficult task.

OVERLAPPING ACTIVITIES

In speaking to the health of Irish industry, I trust that our members realise the tremendous increase of efficiency which will be the result of our linking up with the Federation of Saorstat Industries. The days of overlapping of activities and of the unnecessary duplication of fees are over. The result should be good for the retailer and consumer, who would be able to make use of the Association in many ways, and good for the manufacturers, who would have a united body, but who could count on the support that public opinion would give them if the N.A.I.D.A. sponsored their proposals.

Concluding, Mr. Holloway said that the face of public opinion had recently been focussed on alien penetration in industry, and in that connection he thanked the Minister for examining their proposals for the solution of that grave problem and, at the same time, urge him to make his inquiry as exhaustive as possible.

THE MINISTER'S TASK

Supporting the toast, Mr. P. O Caoimh, General Secretary, Gaelic Athletic Association, said that the task for the revival and reconstruction upon which Mr. Lemass had been engaged was neither an easy nor an enviable one, when they recalled the sad train of ruin which had overtaken arts and manufactures in the past. The zeal with which he had confronted that task and the success he had achieved were reflected in the happy and confident spirit in which they met there.

Continuing, Mr. O Caoimh said that the Gaelic Athletic Association had always adopted the principle of home industries, first, as an economic maxim and a national safeguard.

"It had every reason for doing so," said the speaker. "In past unhappy eras necessity drove thousands of our finest manhood each year from the land of their birth. The Gaelic Athletic Association, and the ideal for which it stood, suffered perhaps more than any other organisation from the effects of that long unceasing exodus. Therefore, it is that the G.A.A. gives its wholehearted support to every movement calculated to keep our young countrymen at home. Furthermore, as an association founded to promote the social happiness and physical well-being of the Irish people, it looks to Irish industries to contribute the factors and create the conditions which alone can ensure happiness and social welfare.

FISHERIES AND MINERALS

"The success which has attended the activities of the Industrial Association is gratifying and stimulating. If the trials by which that success was attained are studied they will prove instructive. In my opinion this last aspect is the most valuable, because we have not yet reached the consummation of our industrial hopes. There is still hope for consolidation of our self-sufficiency and field for the further development of our national resources. I will mention only two of these—our sea fisheries and our mineral deposits. The former have dwindled, the latter await exploitation. The fruits of the one may be uncertain and the extent of the other problematical, but I am convinced there are immense congenial possibilities for our maritime population in the extension of our fishing industry, and that the opening up of our mineral fields can be made a valuable factor in national self-sufficiency. Every interest here and every lesson from the world without teaches us to seek industrial balance as well as strength. Furthermore, the development of these two natural resources will enhance our material independence and create many subsidiary channels of remunerative employment.

"This point is not introduced as a reproach to anyone. It could not be, because we know how our fisheries were pilfered and our mining discouraged. I simply mention these outlets for expansion, because I am sure the two organisations represented here tonight are not going to rest on their oars or on their picks while a single source of wealth, employment, or national strength remains unexplored or idle."

THE COMING YEAR

FACING IT WITH CONFIDENCE

Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, responding to the toast, said that the present year promised to be crammed full of important happenings for the whole world and which would be of no lesser significance for the Free State.

"We, however," he said, "unlike many other nations, can face the year not merely with confidence, but with optimism, in the firm belief that at its close we shall be able to record continued progress in every sphere of national activity and a new high level of achievement in economic reorganisation and political development."

Their confidence was more than justified by the facts of their position. It was true that they had carried over from 1936 and earlier years many still unsolved problems, social evils yet to be remedied, many tasks only half-completed, but on the other side of the account they had brought forward also new resources recently developed, new projects planned to be executed in this year, and, more important than anything else, new reserves of self-reliance, of experience and of enthusiasm for the work of reconstruction, which could be utilised in full in this year to liquidate the outstanding debits of the past.

TAKING STOCK

This was a period of the year at which merchants carried out their stock-taking, and for those whose interest lay in public affairs it was also desirable that they should make the turn of the year an occasion for getting clear of their pre-occupation with immediate happenings, and of viewing the national position as a whole. Only thus could they see individual events in their proper perspective, and behind these individual events the general plan of which they formed a part, with a view to discovering whether that general plan was in accord with their aims and desires, and was working out in the manner anticipated and hoped for.

"It is our aim to create here an independent and united Irish State, so fixed in its international relations as to ensure the avoidance of friction with its neighbours and peace in which to develop along the lines of our own choice; a State so firmly based in the loyalties of its own people that its political stability will be unshakeable, and so organised economically that it will be able to ensure in all circumstances a reasonable standard of comfort for all its citizens.

DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS

"In our present circumstances, and in the light of the threatening European situation, that aim may seem difficult, if not impossible, of complete and immediate realisation, but, in any event, it is well to have our objective clearly stated and generally accepted, so that all development can be directed to the same end. We believe that our aim can be achieved through the medium of democratic institutions, capable of giving effective expression to the will of the majority, while protecting the rights of minorities, and of a Constitution which will prescribe as a fundamental law the right to private property, so regulated by Statute as to ensure that it cannot be abused to the public detriment. By these instruments, operated in a spirit of self-reliance and for the purpose of achieving a reasonable degree of national self-efficiency, we believe that the prosperity, the independence, and the security of our people can be accomplished—and not otherwise."

There were some people who believed that matters affecting political status and constitutional forms had no relation to economic progress. That was a very short-sighted view. In fact, economic progress could not be achieved except on a basis of political stability, and stability was not possible until constitutional questions had been settled in a manner acceptable to the broad mass of the people. When all matters of constitutional difficulty had been removed, when the path of their future progress was not merely a line through unknown territory, but a broad and graded highway leading to a known destination, they would be able to concentrate all the attention of their people and mobilise all their energies and resources for a final assault on the remaining social and economic problems.

PRESSING PROBLEMS

"Many of these social and economic problems of ours are of so pressing and urgent a nature that we must never allow them to pass from our minds. In fact, the whole purpose of any national policy is to secure the well-being of the people and to protect them against unemployment and poverty, from whatever causes they may arise—from defective or deficient industrial development, from foreign wars or internal disturbances, from foreign government or bad government, from world depression or trade dislocation. There is no part of our national policy which is not directly or immediately related to every other part. The industrial revival and all that it connotes is an integral part of a wider national plan. It would be fundamentally wrong to regard it as unconnected with other more definitely political questions—as something which might have been undertaken in any national circumstances. We have urged, facilitated and pressed forward the industrial revival, firstly, because we believed that no nation striving to be free could hope to maintain its freedom unless it had an independent and self-contained system, and that, for us, meant balancing our national economy by an intensification of industrial production, and, secondly, because only by developing every possible natural resource and potentiality could we secure the means of building up the social services which the circumstances of our people demanded."

It was important that the members of their industrial and commercial classes should clearly realise the part they had to play in national development, so that they might have in the future the same full understanding of their obligations that they now had of their rights. Their obligations were twofold, first, as employers and producers, to the workers in their service and the consumers of their products, and secondly, as citizens to the less favoured sections of the community. The acid test of the success of any industry, from the national view-point, was not the dividends distributed to shareholders, but the amount of properly remunerated employment given to workers and the provision of cheap and efficient goods to the public. It was in relation to these factors that the public, and their representatives, would determine the justification for the State assistance given, whether by protection or otherwise, for the development or maintenance of the industry.

SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC

The time had passed for most of our industries when inadequate service to the public or unsatisfactory conditions of employment could be excused by pleading the initial difficulties of recently-established concerns. Henceforth the public would expect, in relation to a wide range of industrial products, conditions in respect of quality, price and adequacy of supply not less satisfactory than if these goods had continued to be imported from other countries when the general standards were similar to their own.

"As citizens, we have each of us a direct personal obligation to co-operate with the State and local authorities in whatever measures they may adopt for the relief of distress among our people. On another occasion I spoke of the necessity for individual sacrifice if the nation is to make its maximum effort to put its own house in good order. I do not think that we have any wealthy motor car manufacturer willing to contribute a few millions now and then for public purposes and no man likes parting, directly or indirectly, with a portion of his income to the national exchequer, but I said, and say again, that an educated public will not hesitate to support whatever plans may be devised, whatever sacrifices may be involved, to end unemployment, to abolish bad housing conditions, to provide adequately for the sick, and the destitute and the old, when the consequences of the neglect of these social evils are so apparent in the recent history of other European countries. Our campaign against unemployment and against bad housing is progressing—but too slowly. A greater effort must be made, whatever difficulties there are must be got rid of, whatever resources are required must be made available, because the acid test of our prosperity is the success of our efforts to remove these evils and while any vestige of them remains nobody can be justly satisfied with our position.

WIDE FIELDS AHEAD

"This then is what I wish to say to you—that, although the progress we have made in many directions fully justifies our optimism for the future, it must not be thought that our work is done or nearly done. There are wide fields of activity still to be covered. But, however great the tasks of the future may now appear we can face them with confidence because we have accomplished tasks of no less magnitude in the past.

"Before concluding I wish to congratulate the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association on the completion of 30 years of useful work for Ireland. During these 30 years many great changes have taken place in our country, but through them all this organisation continued its unremitting labours for the promotion of Irish industrial development. They are entitled to a full share of the credit for the success of our industrial revival and to our thanks for the lesson which they had given us in the value of perseverance. In the future their work will be no less important, and I am sure no less fruitful, and in it I wish them every possible success."

"THE MARRIAGE"

Mr. J. J. Walsh, proposing the toast, "The National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association and Federation of Saorstat Industries," said that they were celebrating that night the marriage of the two associations. The functions of the two associations had dovetailed, and it was only a matter of common sense that they should be united. Those citizens who had responded to the Government's call to invest their money at home needed no sympathy or protection. A few years ago it had been well-nigh impossible to get one citizen to invest his money at home, and even up to the present day there were two hundred odd millions of Irish money invested abroad as against a miserable four or five millions at home.

He drew their attention, and that of the Minister, to the fact that the intention that everyone except the investor must get his pound of flesh was likely to do anything but good to industrial investment. The people of the Free State now could say to each other and to the world that they faced the future with a vision and confidence that never before had characterised the Irish people.

THE PIONEERS

Supporting the toast, Mr. Sean P. Campbell, Vice-president of the Association, said that to-day perhaps there was not the same necessity for that vigilance which had been such an outstanding feature of the work of the organisation in the past, because of the advent of a native Government, but they should not forget the pioneers in the early days of the Association's existence.

"Those early pioneers," said Mr. Campbell, "had to struggle against the hostility of a foreign Government, to whom the industrial development of this country was anathema. Under such adverse conditions it is easy to visualise how difficult it was to create that public opinion so necessary to the continued existence of our Association, and the successful development of Irish industry. Vision and constancy of purpose were necessary, and the difficulties and discouragements encountered were sufficient to daunt the boldest and most sanguine. They persevered, however, and to-night we can look around this festive table with pride; for, surely, it indicates that the Irish people are conquering as effectively in the field of economic endeavour as they already have done when they laid the sure foundations for the complete political freedom and emancipation of our people.

ASSOCIATION'S CLAIM

"The Association has played an enormous part in building up a country as self-sufficient as is possible. Every step in the economic development—the *raison d'être* of the Association's existence—helped to create the necessary means to eradicate all forms of foreign influence and control. In this way it reasonably can be claimed for the Association that, in its propaganda for Irish goods, its creation of a public opinion for the products of our own industries, it was helping to develop that pride and consciousness in our own capacity which subsequently was responsible for the present very much improved conditions.

Paying a tribute to the late Miss Somers he said that hers was the spirit that conquered and the faith that moved the mountains of lethargy and incredulity.

THE WORKERS' SHARE

Mr. M. W. O'Reilly, Vice-President of the Federation of Saorstat Industries, responding, said that national achievement and economic development must run hand-in-hand and must be associated with the ordinary people of this country, and not with any other country. The Association must see to it that the people would get a rightful place in the future prosperity. That prosperity did not belong to any particular group, but to every individual which the nation possessed. It was their duty to see that the workers should have their rightful return from the industry with which they were connected. He would strongly advocate the general holding by the workers of a particular material interest by way of shareholding in the industry with which they were connected.

They were in danger of arriving at the position where they would have too many factories—too many efforts, and he would advocate a certain amount of rationalisation in industry. "There is no point whatever in allowing an unlimited number of factories and unbridled competition, because the effect of that would affect that which we set out to set up."

The toast "Our Guests" was proposed by Lieutenant-Colonel F. F. MacCabe, who said that they wanted to keep their citizens at home to add to the wealth of their nation, and not to send them abroad to add to the wealth of other nations. Mr. Lemass would go down to history as the man who had broken the back of their inferiority complex. He also paid a tribute to the honesty and fairness of the Irish newspapers, with their absence of objectionable personalities.

Mr. R. M. Smyllie, Editor of the *Irish Times*, responded

THE ATTENDANCE

The following is a list of the attendance, showing by whom the various firms were represented:—

Arks, Ltd.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. McCormick, Mr. R. Young, Miss Dalton Harrison.
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British and Irish Steam Packet Co., Ltd.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Barry.
Booth Bros., Ltd.—Mr. T. E. Booth.
Crotty's, Ltd.—Mr. W. J. Bergin.
Crean (James) and Son, Ltd.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Crean, Mr. L. Layfield, Mr. Brennan.
Crampton (G. and T.), Ltd.—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. C. Crampton.
Comhlucht Siucre Eireann, Teo—Mr. J. B. Counell, Mr. P. O'Kelly, Mr. J. Griffin.
Dublin Dockyard Co.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Ridgway.
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Dixon and Co.—Mr. and Mrs R. M. Dixon.
Dockrell, Ltd.—Mr. H. M. Dockrell.
Dublin Port Milling Co, Ltd.—Mr. E. Bridges and Mr. Sean Mallin.
Fannin and Co.—Mr. Alfred Fannin.
Fyffe Couplings—Mr. R. N. Eaton.
Findlater (A.) and Co., Ltd.—Mr. G. D. Findlater and party.
Fitzpatrick (T.), Ltd.—Mr. T. Fitzpatrick.
F.O.S. Commercial Studios—Mr. F. O'Sheehan and Miss Sigiule O'Sheehan.
Greenmount and Boyne Linen Co.—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglas.
Hammond Lane Foundry Co., Ltd.—Mr. David Duff Frame, Mr. A. C. Giles, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buchanan.
Holloway (J. J.) and Sons—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holloway.
Holmes and Co.—Mr. and Mrs. Holmes.
Irish Gown Manufacturers, Ltd.—Mr. John Sheil and Mr. B. Reynolds.
Irish Hospitals' Trust, Ltd.—Mr. J. O'Sheehan.
Irish Ropes, Ltd.—Mr. H. W. Rigby-Jones and Mr. Bernard Roche.
Irish Enamelware, Ltd.—Mr. Michael Dalton.
Irish Cooking Ranges, Ltd.—Mr. J. F.-Lacy and Miss Nagle.
Irish Pharmaceuticals, Ltd.—Mr. S. McCauley and friend.
Irish Shell, Ltd.—Mr. H. St. G. Harpur.
Irish Employers' Mutual Insurance Association, Ltd.—Mr. Thomas J. Malone.
Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd.—Mr. J. E. Fitzgerald and party.
Irish-American Oil Co., Ltd.—Mr. T. F. Laurie, Mr. J. McEvoy, Mr. J. B. Pennefather, Mr. G. C. McGoldrick, Mr. M. J. Lynch.
Inchicore Manufacturing Co., Ltd.—Mr. H. R. Palmer and Mr. W. Gorman.
Irish Glass Bottle Co., Ltd.—Mr. F. F. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cropp, Mr. P. Clarke.
Irish Supplies, Ltd.—Mr. and Mrs. Doyle.
Jameson (John) and Son, Ltd.—Mr. Hopkins.
Killeen Paper Mills—Mr. J. J. Walsh.
Killaloe Slate Quarry Co., Ltd.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Doyle, Miss P. Gleeson.
Kellett (D.), Ltd.—Mr. D. Kellett.
Kennedy and Son—Mr. G. Nesbitt.
Lamb Bros. (Dublin), Ltd.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lamb and party.
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"Mac" Flower Industry—Miss Macnie.
Moore, Hugh, and Alexanders, Ltd.—Mr. R. Knight, Mr. J. L. Harris, Mr. Wm. Maguire, Mr. Philip Dempsey.
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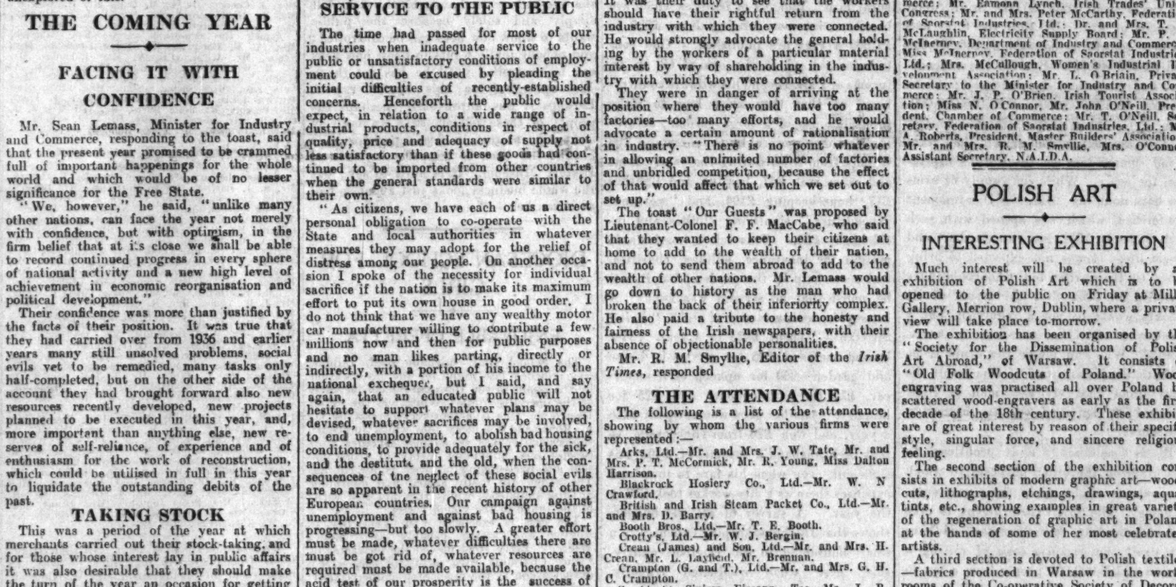
Modern Display Artists, Ltd.—Mr. Burke, Mr. Petrie.
McCabes, Ltd.—Mr. M. J. McCabe, Miss May McCabe, Mrs. Rose Shaw, Mr. R. O'Reilly.
Martin, T. and C., Ltd.—Mr. Thos. A. Martin and Mr. F. L. Martin.
McConnell's Advertising Service, Ltd.—Mr. C. E. McConnell, Mr. F. A. Wyatt, Mr. J. C. Hanna, and Mr. A. Sunderland.
New Ireland Assurance Co., Ltd.—Mr. M. W. O'Reilly, Miss Rosaline O'Reilly.
North Kerry Manufacturing Co., Ltd.—Mr. J. S. Henderson.
Messrs. T. O'Connor and Co.—Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Connor.
Paramount Industries, Ltd.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Hall.
Phelan and Co., Ltd.—Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Phelan, Miss Phelan and Mrs. Gimnell.
Saorstat Eireann Federation of Building Trades' Employers—Mr. T. Kelleher.
Smith and Pearson, Ltd.—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pearson.
Summerfield, Ltd.—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Summerfield.
The Temple Press—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jauncey.
Todd Burns and Co., Ltd.—Mr. James Clune, Mr. and Mrs. Conn O Sullivan, Miss Clune.
Wexford Paint and Varnish Co., Ltd.—Mr. T. P. Walsh, Mr. P. D. Hanlon.
Wood Printing Works, Ltd.—Mr. Padraig Tarrant.
T. S. Varian and Co., Ltd.—Mr. R. Varian.
Others present were:—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. R. Moore Bennett, Mrs. J. J. Reddin, Lt.-Col. F. F. MacCabe, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neill, Mr. J. P. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burke-Dowling, Mr. P. S. Doyle, T.D.; Mr. Justice James Creed Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. P. O Caoimh, Col. Maurice Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Cormac Breathnach, T.D.; Mr. and Mrs. M. O Buachalla, A.M.I.E.E.; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Duggan and party, Mr. Henry Mangan, Mr. Michael Devlin, Mr. Eamonde O'Brien, Miss Coll, Mr. H. Allberry (President, Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland; Mr. R. F. Browne, Chairman, E.S.B.; Right Hon. Alfred Byrne, Lord Mayor; Mr. L. C. Blennerhassett, Independent Newspapers, Ltd.; Mr. Erskine H. Childers, Secretary, N.A.I.D.A.; Mrs. Erskine H. Childers, Mr. Sean O'Carroll, Mr. R. C. Ferguson, Department of Industry and Commerce; Rev. Father J. M. Hayes, C.C., Tipperary; Mr. John Leyden, Department of Industry and Commerce; Mr. Eamonn Lynch, Irish Trades' Union Congress; Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCarthy, Federation of Saorstat Industries, Ltd.; Dr. and Mrs. T. A. McNaughton, Electricity Supply Board; Mr. P. P. McInerney, Department of Industry and Commerce; Miss McInerney, Federation of Saorstat Industries, Ltd.; Mrs. McCullough, Women's Industrial Development Association; Mr. L. O'Brinin, Private Secretary to the Minister for Industry and Commerce; Mr. J. P. O'Brien, Irish Tourist Association; Miss M. O'Connor, Mr. John O'Neill, President, Chamber of Commerce; Mr. T. O'Neill, Secretary, Federation of Saorstat Industries, Ltd.; Mr. A. Roberts, President, Master Builders' Association; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Saville, Mrs. O'Connor, Assistant Secretary, N.A.I.D.A.

MR. SEAN LEMASS.



A group taken before last night's annual dinner of the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association at the Shelbourne Hotel. Seated from left are: Mrs. J. W. O'Neill, Mr. John O'Neill (President, Chamber of Commerce), Mrs. Sean Lemass, Mr. J. J. Holloway (President, N.A.I.D.A.), Mr. Sean Lemass (Minister for Industry and Commerce), Mrs. J. J. Holloway, Mr. P. McCarthy (President, Federation of Saorstat Industries), and Miss O'Connor (Assistant-Secretary, N.A.I.D.A.). Behind (from left): Mrs. Reddin, Mr. E. Hall, Mrs. E. Hall, Mr. P. O'Keeffe (Secretary, G.A.A.), Mr. Sean Campbell (Vice-President, N.A.I.D.A.), Mr. J. J. Douglas, Mr. J. B. O'Driscoll (Vice-President, N.A.I.D.A.), Colonel F. F. McCabe (Hon. Secretary, N.A.I.D.A.), Mr. M. O Buachalla, the Lord Mayor, Mr. J. J. Walsh, Mr. H. D. Pearson and Mr. E. Childers.

POLISH ART

INTERESTING EXHIBITION

Much interest will be created by an exhibition of Polish Art which is to be opened to the public on Friday at Mills' Gallery, Merrion row, Dublin, where a private view will take place to-morrow.

The exhibition has been organised by the "Society for the Dissemination of Polish Art Abroad," of Warsaw. It consists of "Old Folk Woodcuts of Poland." Wood engraving was practised all over Poland by scattered wood-engravers as early as the first decade of the 18th century. These exhibits are of great interest by reason of their specific style, singular force, and sincere religious feeling.

The second section of the exhibition consists in exhibits of modern graphic art—woodcuts, lithographs, etchings, drawings, aquatints, etc., showing examples in great variety of the regeneration of graphic art in Poland at the hands of some of her most celebrated artists.

A third section is devoted to Polish textiles—fabrics produced in Warsaw in the workrooms of the Co-operative Society of Decorative Art for interiors being one of the features. The technique combines modern styles with the national tradition.

While all these things are so new in themselves as fully to awaken the interest, it has been arranged to make the private view still more enjoyable: Miss Bay Jellett's Trio will play a programme of Polish music. The exhibition is under the auspices of M. Dobrzynski, Consul-General for Poland.

IRISH AMBULANCE FOR SPAIN

The first of the fleet of ambulances built to the order of the Irish Christian Front for service in Spain will leave Dublin by the British and Irish Steam Packet Company's steamer this evening at 5 o'clock. The Bishop of Thasos, the Most Rev. Dr. Wall, will attend at the time the ambulance is being put on board and will bless the vehicle.

PROGRESS!

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DUNLOE CASTLE SALE

GOOD PRICES REALISED

The sale of antique furniture and effects which was opened on Monday by Messrs. Battersby and Company, auctioneers, Dublin, at Dunloe Castle, Killarney, was continued yesterday, the lots offered including Nos. 277 to 644 in the catalogue, comprising principally the furniture in the staircase hall, entrance hall, cloakroom, balcony bedroom, Oriental garden bedroom and bathrooms, bed and table linen and blankets. There was a very large attendance of buyers, and prices continued high. American bids continued to pour in by cable, and gave a decided fillip to the sale. As on the opening day, Bugler Doyle, of the Gap, sounded the "*Reveille*," and a guard of honour of the pony boys of the Gap stood to attention at the opening of the sale. This novel feature was very entertaining to the visitors, and everybody was in good humour when the sale opened. It will be continued to-day, Lots 645 to 916 coming under the hammer. The items include principally the furniture in the Laune bedroom, the Castle bedroom, the library of books and the kitchen (*batterie de cuisine*, coppers, etc), greenhouse plants, American speed boat, Fordson tractor, etc.

The following were among the principal prices realised:—Onyx cased clock, four guineas; antique mahogany card table, eight guineas; antique mahogany writing table, eleven guineas; antique mahogany double-drop-leaf table, six guineas; two photogravures, six guineas; bronze figure of Crusader, six guineas; pair of antique Moorish flint-lock guns, six guineas each; Brass turf bucket, six and a half guineas; antique mahogany Chippendale armchair, sixteen guineas; mahogany card table, fourteen guineas; model in wood of sixteenth century three-masted vessel, "The Great Harry," five guineas; pieces of ornamental brassware realised from two to three guineas per lot.

Chippendale mahogany eighteenth-century grandfather clock, twenty guineas; mahogany-framed Hepplewhite elbow chair, eight guineas; antique copper bed-warmer, six guineas; antique inlaid mahogany circular drum-head table, seventeen guineas.

Among oil portraits were:—Mary Dandridge, nine guineas; Captain Piccrell, nine guineas; Count Daniel O'Connell, uncle of the Liberator, eight guineas; Colonel John Spottiswood, seven guineas; Lady Spottiswood, five guineas; General Alexander Spottiswood, nine guineas.

In the balcony bedroom the principal items were:—Sheraton toilet glass, eight guineas; antique mahogany toilet table, six guineas; antique American-made toilet table, sixteen guineas.

In the Oriental garden bedroom:—Mahogany-framed bed, ten guineas; wardrobe, nine and a half guineas. In the boudoir:—Antique walnut slope-front bureau, twenty-one guineas; chesterfield, fifteen guineas; Sheraton chest, ten guineas.

A fine selection of bed and table linen was bought up at satisfactory prices.

GOREY PLOUGHING MATCH

Very wet weather prevented ploughmen from travelling to Gorey ploughing match, and only thirteen competed.

Open Class—Mat Tobin, Tinraheen, Ballagh, 1st; Michael Redmond, Ballinamonabeg, 2nd; Edward Jones, Ballyduff, Arklow, 3rd.

First Class—William Doyle, Ballytegan, Gorey, 1st; Michael Kavanagh, Colishal, Gorey, 2nd.

Ploughmen who never won first prize in any class—First prize divided between John Byrne, Avoca, and Edward Foley, Ballyrahan, Gorey, who were the only competitors.

Edgar George Downing, Oldpark road, was committed for trial when he appeared at the Belfast Custody Court yesterday on charges of stealing three rugs, the property of Wm. J. Price, and of being in possession of housebreaking implements. Mr. A. Lunn was for Downing, who was allowed bail.

ISLAND PRISON FOR WARRIOR

RAS IMRU BROUGHT TO ITALY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NAPLES, Tuesday.

Ras Imru, the last great Abyssinian chief to resist the Italians, arrived here to-day on board the Colombo from Massawa. With him was Dedjasmatch Taie Golakitte, who was captured with him in the fighting of twelve days or so ago.

They were guarded by a detachment of Black Shrits under a captain, and will pass the night at the Naples police station under guard. To-morrow morning they will be taken on board the destroyer Aquiloni to the Island of Ponsa, off the coast, a little north of Naples, where they will be confined. Ponse already has some political prisoners.

U-BOATS' CRUISE TO AZORES

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The Kiel naval station announces that two German submarines, U 28 and U 35, left Kiel to-day on a cruise to the Azores. The cruise, it is stated, will keep them away from their home ports for several weeks.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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PRESENTS NIGHTLY AT 7.30.
MATINEES WED. and SAT., at 2 p.m.
THE BEST PANTOMIME SEEN FOR YEARS.
"DICK WHITTINGTON."
KITTIE PRINCE as "DICK."
ALBERT H. GRANT as "IDLE JACK."
Laurel Mather, Frank Eland, Fred Lake, Lennie Domer, Cleef, Berg and Cleef.
BOOKING OFFICE OPEN 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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6.40 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
MATINEE NEXT SATURDAY AT 2.30 P.M.
HALF-PRICE FOR CHILDREN TO STALLS Only FIRST HOUSES AND MATINEES.
Owing to the length of the Programme the Curtain rises punctually at 6.40 First House.
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EVENINGS, AT 8.
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HILTON EDWARDS and MICHEAL MacLIAMMOIR
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"DEATH TAKES A HOLIDAY."

METROPOLE. CONTINUOUS, from 12 noon.
SECOND WEEK.
RONALD COLMAN, CLAUDETTE COLBERT, ROSALIND RUSSELL and VICTOR McLAGLEN in OUIDA'S Immortal Drama of the Foreign Legion.
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MATINEE PRICES DAILY TO 3.0 p.m.

GRAFTON Continuous from 2 to 11. Daily, at 2.45, 5.0, 7.10, 9.25.
WILL HAY, the famous comedian of Radio and Screen, in
"WINDBAG THE SAILOR."
A Comedy Hurricane—A Gale of Laughs.

CORINTHIAN.
CONTINUOUS .... 2.30 TILL 11 P.M.
Michael Whalen, Jean Muir in "WHITE FANG."
Also Paul Cavanagh in "Champagne Charlie."
AFTERNOONS TILL 5, 1/- and 1/9.

GRAND CENTRAL.
2.30-11 o'c.
SHIRLEY TEMPLE in "CAPTAIN JANUARY."
With SLIM SUMMERVILLE AND GUY KEBEE.
At 2.53, 5.05, 7.17, 9.29. Children Half Price to 5 o'c.

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Dublin's Super Cinema. 3 to 11. Camden St
Mary Astor, Melvyn Douglas, in "AND SO THEY WERE MARRIED." Daily, at 4.20, 7.0, 9.40 p.m.
George O'Brien, in "O'Malley of the Mounted."

THE QUEEN'S Daily, 2.30 to 11.
LAST WEEK: Dublin's Outstanding Panto.,
"CINDERELLA."
50 .... HUGE CAST 50
On the Screen: "The 3 Stooges." "Popeye," etc.

AN CUMANN GAEDHEALACH,
SA CHOLAISDE OLLSGOILE, ATH CLIATH.
MOR-CHRUINNIU NA BLIADHNA
ANOCHT ar a 8 p.m.
LEIGHFIDH AN REACHTAIRE (MAIRE NI CHEARBHAILL, B.A.) PAIPEAR AR
"AN OLLSGOIL AGUS AN POBAL."
TOMAS P. O SIAGHAIL, Rúnaí.

THEATRE ROYAL
'PHONES .... 43132/3.
CONTINUOUS ...... 2—11 P.M.
MACARI
AND HIS DUTCH SERENADERS.
Music—Singing—Dancing—Yodelling—Whistling and Comedy.
PALERMO
AND HIS SEA LION MIMICS.
CHRIS CHARLTON,
With Magic that's Different.
EDGAR BENYON
Presents "A ONE MAN REVUE."
JIMMY CAMPBELL
and the THEATRE ROYAL ORCHESTRA present "MUSIC MASTERS—No. 3."
ALBAN CHAMBERS AT THE ORGAN.
On the Screen:
MARGARET LINDSAY and GLENDA FARRELL
In the Dramatic Success,
"THE LAW IN HER HANDS."
Variety Showing 2.55, 5.30, 8.15. Film Showing 2.0, 4.35, 7.20, 10 o'c.
BARGAIN MATINEES DAILY!
THE REGAL ROOMS RESTAURANT.
Perfect Service and Cuisine.

STEPHEN'S GREEN 2—11.
"PARISIENNE LIFE,"
With
NEIL HAMILTON.
SHOWING AT 2 o'c., 4.30, 7 o'c. and 9.30.
ALSO
"IT'S A GREAT LIFE."
SHOWING AT 3.20, 6 o'c. and 8.30.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY
AFTERNOON LECTURES.
FRIDAY NEXT, JANUARY 15,
AT 4 p.m.
"THE UNITED STATES IN MY TIME,"
By SHANE LESLIE.
Members Admitted Free, and are privileged to introduce friends on payment of 2/- each.

SAVOY DAILY, 2-11 p.m. 'Phones 44788/9.
SWEEP! POWER! MAJESTY! —— That's
"SUTTER'S GOLD."
Starring
EDWARD ARNOLD,
With LEE TRACY and BINNIE BARNES.
Showing at 2.20, 4.40, 7 o'c., 9.20.
Philip Dore at the Organ. Bargain Matinees Daily!
FRIDAY NEXT:
GINGER ROGERS & FRED ASTAIRE in
"SWING TIME."
THE SAVOY RESTAURANT.
LUXURY — COURTESY — SERVICE.
Savoy, Cork—"Let's Sing Again" & "Man Hunt."
Savoy, Limerick—"Murder in the Big House" and "Hot Money."

CAPITOL.
DAILY, 2 o'c. to 11 o'c.......CONTINUOUS.
WALLACE BEERY,
LIONEL BARRYMORE, ALINE MACMAHON,
In EUGENE O'NEILL'S FAMOUS DRAMA,
"AH! WILDERNESS!"
SHOWING at 2.32, 4.49, 7.6 and 9.23.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE, 3.30 TO 10.30.
ACKNOWLEDGED—HIS FUNNIEST PICTURE.
RALPH LYNN—IN THE SOUP!
At 3.45, 6.30, 9.15. Preceded at 5 and 8 by
"THE LONE WOLF RETURNS,"
With Melvyn Douglas as the famous Jewel Thief.
TO-MORROW—"IT'S LOVE AGAIN."

FINDLATER'S
PER 2/8 LB.
"6-MINUTE TEA."
ALLOW TO DRAW FOR 6 MINUTES.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THURLES URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

CLERK OF WORKS WANTED.

Thurles Urban Council invite Applications for position of Clerk of Works for a Housing Scheme of 101 Houses.

Applications will be considered from persons having Architectural or Engineering Degree, or full-course Certificates issued by Technical Instruction Branch of the Department of Education, or a Technological Certificate (Advanced Stage) issued by Department of Education. Applications will also be considered from persons with considerable experience of supervising housing contracts, who will be required to furnish evidence of having had such experience.

The salary for the position will be £5 per week. The appointment may be terminated by a week's notice on either side.

Written application, stating age, qualifications and experience, should reach the undersigned not later than 7 p.m. on the 18th January.

The appointment will be made subject to sanction by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

J. M. KENNEDY, Town Clerk.
U.D.C. Offices, 11th January, 1937.

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE BHAILE ATHA CLIATH.
(COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.)

APPOINTMENT OF
TEMPORARY INSPECTORS FOR COUNTY DUBLIN
UNDER THE WARBLE FLY (TREATMENT OF CATTLE) ORDER, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that the County Dublin County Council will, at meeting to be held on 25th JANUARY, 1937, take steps to appoint eleven temporary Inspectors under the Warble Fly (Treatment of Cattle) Order, 1936, for the period from 1st March, 1937, to 7th July, 1937, at an inclusive remuneration of £3 per week, subject to the following conditions:—

1. Each selected Candidate will be required to possess a means of locomotion to assist him in carrying out his duties.
2. Selected Applicants will be required to reside within the districts to which they have been assigned.
3. A practical knowledge of cattle is essential.
4. The appointment will be whole-time, and subject to termination at one week's notice.

Applications must reach the undersigned not later than 12 noon on Thursday, the 21st day of January, 1937.

(Signed.) PATRICK J. MURPHY, County Secretary.
Offices: 11 Parnell Square, Dublin.
Date: 13th January, 1937.

CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Council require on hire the use of a Portable Air Compressor for Quarry Drilling.
Please state terms by 15th inst.
P. REILLY, Secretary.
Courthouse, Cavan, 11th January, 1937.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904, AND INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT, 1927.
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL.

Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of Certificate of Registration of the BRITISH LEGION CLUB, situate at Moorefield, Newbridge, County Kildare, pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1937.
HENRY SHEIL, Hon. Secretary, Newbridge British Legion Club.
PETER P. WILKINSON, Solicitor, Naas, Co. Kildare.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT.

Take Notice that I intend to Apply for a Renewal of Certificate of Registration of the KENILWORTH BOWLING CLUB, GROSVENOR SQUARE, RATHMINES, under the above Act.
H. W. STOCKMAN, Hon. Secretary.
January 12, 1937.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
PEDIGREE SEED OATS.

The Department of Agriculture have on hands a quantity of Pedigree Seed Oats of the varieties, "Victory II." and "Glasnevin Success," which they propose to dispose of to seed merchants, who are prepared to have the seed grown on contract during the coming season, and who also undertake to purchase the produce for seed purposes. Preference will be given to applications for not less than 25 barrels of seed, and before allocating supplies the Department will require to be satisfied that the firm concerned has proper facilities for cleaning seed oats, and for the preparation of a proper sample of seed. Full particulars as regards price and conditions of disposal can be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture (Section G.3, Division II.), Dublin, by whom applications should be received not later than January 20th.
20/8.1931. W.H.Co.

APPOINTMENT TO THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE AND TO THE BURMA CIVIL SERVICE (CLASS 1) BY SELECTION.

In order to remedy the under-recruitment of Europeans which has occurred in recent years, the Secretary of State for India proposes to select in 1937, as in 1936, a certain number of candidates for admission to the Indian Civil Service and to the Burma Civil Service (Class 1) otherwise than by written competitive examination. The examination will, as hitherto, be used to meet the normal requirements of the year. In 1937 and subsequent years the majority of the vacancies reserved for Indian candidates will be filled in India, the London examination being restricted to Europeans and to those Indians who have had their University education in this country. The European vacancies will be filled independently of the Indian vacancies, and it is probable that there will be a considerable increase in the number of European vacancies to be filled by examination (provided that a sufficient number of suitably qualified European candidates apply for appointment) and that this number will exceed the number filled by selection without written examination. A candidate is at liberty to enter for appointment by both methods.

2. Applications to be considered for selection must be made on a printed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary, Services and General Department, India Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.1, or from the Appointments Boards of Universities in the British Isles, and which must be returned to the India Office, with the necessary documents, not later than Saturday, the 10th April, 1937. No applications received after that date can be considered.

3. Candidates must be prepared to attend at the India Office at their own expense to appear before a preliminary Interviewing Committee.

4. A candidate must have attained the age of 21 and must not have attained the age of 24 on the 1st day of August, 1937. He must be a male European British subject of non-Asiatic domicile, whose father (if alive) is a British subject or (if dead) was at the time of his death either a British subject or a person in the permanent service of the Crown or a person who had retired from that service.

5. A candidate must have qualified by examination for a good honours degree in a final honours school of an approved University. A candidate who at the date of application is not qualified in this respect, but is otherwise qualified, will, if recommended by the Selection Board, be admitted provisionally as a selected candidate, but his admission will not be confirmed if he has not qualified for such a degree on or before the 10th October, 1937.

6. Candidates who are selected without examination will be required to undergo the usual probationary course of one year preparatory to their appointment. Their conditions of service will be the same as those of candidates recruited by written competitive examination.

7. Candidates who as the result of preliminary investigations into their qualifications are considered prima facie suitable will be required to appear before a Selection Board at a date to be notified later. A candidate who is required to appear before the Board will be entitled to recover the cost of his train fare within the British Isles to and from London.

India Office,
January, 1937.

FRENCH SCHOOL, BRAY, CO. WICKLOW
(Founded 1864 by Madame de Mailly and Miss Reilly).

MUSIC.
DECEMBER, 1936, EXAMINATION RESULTS—THE ASSOCIATED BOARD OF THE ROYAL SCHOOLS OF MUSIC, LONDON.
Pianoforte:
Grade V.—Pass with Honourable Mention—Dorothy Maddock.
Grade IV.—Passes with Honourable Mention—Elizabeth Young, Marguerite Westropp, Catherine Ridgeway.
Grade III.—Passes—Patricia Johnston, Vyvyan Johnston, Joan Haigh.
Grade I.—Passes—Lillian Hamilton, Joan Buckley.

ENTRANCE GIRTON COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE— SHEILA BAYLEY.

SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR SPRING TERM ON WEDNESDAY, 20th JANUARY.
Boarders will return on Tuesday, 19th January.

PRINCIPAL—
Miss ELIZABETH HEATLEY, M.A., H.Dip.Ed., T.C.D.

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The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1937.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

Speaking in Dublin last night on the progress of the industrial movement, Mr. Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, warned industrialists that the time had passed when initial difficulties could be pleaded as an excuse for bad service to the public.—(Page 5.)

The three principal public bodies in Galway have decided to proceed with the scheme for the establishment of an aerodrome at Oranmore.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN

While the position as regards the outbreak of influenza shows signs of improvement in Belfast and Cork, the position in England and Wales is still serious, the total number of deaths last week being 768.—(Page 8.)

Tribute was paid to General Gough at a dinner of Fifth Army officers in London last night following his vindication.—(Page 7.)

It is feared that at least thirty persons —among them women and children—perished when the Finnish motor boat Johanna Thorden was wrecked and sank off the Isle of Swona, Northern Scotland, yesterday. Her captain is reported drowned.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

Dr. Schacht, Herr Hitler's trade envoy, is to visit Paris.—(Page 8.)

The Arabs opened their case before the Royal Commission sitting in Palestine yesterday.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Birmingham yesterday Marconi won the Smethwick Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were in better fettle, and the tone was good. There was great activity in the new "Kaffir" propositions.—(Page 12.)

Lombard street showed no change in conditions. Gold was fixed at 141s. 6½d. per oz., and £340,000 in bars was sold.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was quiet. Free State Funds were firm.—(Page 12.)

The Cost of War

There is no great nation whose statesmen do not protest almost daily that its sole desire is to live in peace with every other nation, that it has no "territorial ambitions," and that it abominates the very mention of the word "war." Yet there is not a single great nation which, at the very moment while its statesmen speak, is not manufacturing aeroplanes, cruisers and shells, recruiting soldiers, sailors and airmen, constructing bomb-proof shelters, and serving out gas masks. According to an estimate which was published lately in Berlin, Japan is spending to-day exactly twice as much money as she spent in 1928 on armaments. France is spending 58 *per cent.* more, Great Britain 39 *per cent.* more, the United States 38 *per cent.* more. No figures are given—as one might expect—for the two Fascist nations, but this German calculation awards the re-armament championship—as, again, one might expect—to Soviet Russia, whom it credits with a 1,500 *per cent.* increase in warlike expenditure during the past eight years. The final figures are interesting. In 1913 the world spent £833,000,000, in all, upon weapons of war. By 1928 the total had risen to something between £1,250,000,000 and £1,333,000,000. By 1936 the expenditure had more than doubled itself; it was between £2,500,000,000 and £2,916,000,000. Even if we accept these German estimates as only approximately correct, they form a sad commentary on the world's aspiration for peace. While the supply of arms has been doubling itself, the Disarmament Conference, which was opened with such high hopes in 1931, has run its short and tragic life. It was not expected to bring peace to the earth; but who could have dreamed in 1931 that the result of its labours would be not a reduction, but a great and terrifying increase, in armaments? Who can blame the cynic if he finds in the bitter irony of this result the final proof that civilised man is little removed in spirit from his barbarian ancestors?

It is saddening and profitless to speculate on the other purposes to which the nations might apply these vast sums of money. The Soviet Government, to take one outstanding case, professes to have set itself the gigantic task of raising a nation of 125,000,000 people from a low to a high standard of living. It hopes to build houses, factories, roads, hospitals, schools; to educate the most illiterate population in the world—in a word, to civilise Russia. Last year, in pursuit of some of these ideals, it spent nearly 14,000,000,000 roubles on education and nearly 6,000,000,000 on health services. This year it seeks to raise the cost of education to 18,500,000,000 roubles, and that of health services to 7,500,000,000. This is sound policy; but how much better would the Soviet Government be able to serve its country if it did not propose also to increase the expenditure on arms from just under 15,000,000,000 roubles to just over 20,000,000,000. Can we speak truly of human progress when a modern State spends £3 on armaments for every £1 that it spends on public health—£3 for the killing of men whose prospects of life and happiness are rated at £1? The Fascist and capitalist nations have an almost equally perverse outlook. The United States proposes to spend £198,000,000 on armaments during the coming year. Italy is facing a deficit of more than 3,000,000,000 lire, or £34,000,000, on her Budget for 1937-'38; and, as in the case of nearly every country, her chief expenditure will be on preparation for war or on by-products of war. Her Air Ministry during the past year has been more costly by £3,000,000 than it was expected to be: this year it will be more costly than it has been last year, and the Ministries of Marine and of War will demand almost equal sacrifices from her taxpayers. In these circumstances, it is hardly surprising that a country which, only a few years ago, bore every sign of prosperity, is preparing to tighten its belt. How long will the Italian people remain convinced that Abyssinia was worth its cost, or that military strength is a fair exchange for empty bellies?

It is all very well to protest that this monstrous piling-up of arms is entirely "for defence purposes." Even if we could take the assurance at its face value, there are yet two grave dangers. In the first place, a use must be found sooner or later for these accumulations. It is not in human nature to watch excellent arsenals, stuffed to the doors with all manner of weapons, going to waste—and the only use for armaments is in war. In the next place, the nations cannot continue to pay the immense sums that they are paying on armaments. Sooner or later this expenditure on unproductive purposes will lead to bankruptcy; and history proves that national bankruptcy, far from being a preventive of war, is too often its promoting cause. A time must come when the people of Italy, of Russia, of Germany, of England, of France, of Japan and of the United States will be face to face with poverty: they will look beyond their borders for means of enrichment, and war will begin—if it has not begun already. To-day several nations are casting greedy eyes in the direction of lost colonies or of potential new colonies; "incidents" are multiplying themselves, and almost inevitably war will be the result. We fear that nothing can stop its advent except a new access of common-sense; and nobody who looks upon the senseless world of to-day can hope that its actions ever will be guided by reason. Millions of people are workless, homeless, starving. A tithe of the money that is spent on armaments would provide them with homes and food—if not with work; but the money must be used for the higher purpose of "national defence." So long as one nation remains true to this topsy-turvy philosophy, so long the vicious circle is proof against assault. Yet it becomes increasingly clear that, until the circle is broken, the nations never can hope for prosperity in the material sense, or for any real advance in civilisation. Civilisation is the gift of peace.

Living on Little

With the happy progress of our country in political peace and material well-being, it is fitting to recall once more Ireland's attraction as a place of residence. People of cultivated tastes and moderate income formerly found this island a home unrivalled save, perhaps, by the South of France—which is a land of exile. Not merely is the cost of living in the Irish countryside relatively low, but inexpensive social amenities abound. The man who is happy with rod and gun, horse and dog, can indulge his sportsmanlike tastes in Ireland without living beyond means that would yield him barely the comfort of the suburbs across the Channel. The typical Irish parish has many residents who keep a good table and enjoy a decent leisure and popular respect on incomes which would spell a pinched gentility elsewhere. An inquiry on the cost of living in the English countryside has been made by *The Countryman*, Mr. J. W. Robertson Scott's agreeable quarterly miscellany of rural fare. Budgets of families which are based on incomes ranging from £250 to £1,500 a year are published. One contributor retired at the age of 68 on an income of £250. He and his wife are country-born, so that they knew how to make profitable use of a large garden; accordingly, they were able to entertain 106 friends from town during the year. Rent and rates cost £47, heating and lighting £17, housekeeping £104, and "personal expenditure," signifying clothes and incidentals, £30. This left a comfortable margin for insurance, holiday, charities, and some help in the garden; but it will be noted that no servant was kept. A housewife, with a family of eight, "living Spartanly," spent £423 in a year. Her budget included £95 for service in house and garden, £50 for upkeep of a motor-car, £10 for a telephone, and £25 for laundry. Another good woman spent £456 a year, and won £74 from the garden, so that her husband's income of £400 was sufficient, even when his fare to town and expenses there as a city worker took £78 in the year. A survey of all the budgets shows that the housekeeping expenses in a small household in the English countryside, even when conducted frugally, average about £150 to £200 a year, exclusive of fuel and light. Service is the most difficult of *desiderata* to obtain at moderate cost. Rents and taxes, for a dwelling of the "£1,200 type," take £60 to £75 It will be seen by these figures that Ireland still holds an advantage. Here, a comfortable house and garden can be bought and maintained for less; food of the best can be bought at first cost; labour still is fairly easily obtainable; and—what matters most—old tweeds can be worn and a car not of the latest model can be driven without loss of caste. The lady in East Anglia, whose husband's income is over £1,400—"and we almost succeed in living within it"—budgets for seven persons and wonders how folk live at all on smaller resources. She ought to take a holiday in happier Ireland, and see how our people manage.

A Novel Strike

France is becoming the land to which attention is directed by the novel methods of conducting a strike. A little while ago it was the "stay-in" strike that attracted attention—an attention, it may be said, that led to imitation in various parts of the world. It is true that the French workers were not the originators of this type of strike action; for its origin it is necessary to go a great deal farther back into history, but its recent revival began in the coal mines of Central Europe. The "stay-in" strike has given the Blum Government much cause for uneasiness, so much that there was a moment when it might have precipitated the downfall of the Cabinet. That moment was passed the "stay-in" strike ceased to have political repercussions; France reverted to normal. The strikes of the past few weeks have all been of the kind with which every industrialised country is now thoroughly familiar: the workers ceased to work, the factory gates were closed, picketing was vigorously pursued, negotiations were entered into, and ultimately the workers returned to work. It was believed that this routine would be followed faithfully by the workers of Lille, but the belief has not been justified in the event. For two months eight thousand metal workers have been on strike in the important manufacturing city of Lille. They had, apparently, many grievances about wages and working conditions and hours of labour; but the chief of their grievances seems to have been against certain works managers and fellow-workers. The whole matter was submitted to the arbitrary decision of M. Matter, who is a Senior President of the Court of Cassation, and he has given an award which was thought to be entirely favourable to the strikers. They would resume work at once? Yes! They did not resume work, although they were perfectly willing to do so, because when they presented themselves at the gates of their factories they were confronted with a notice telling them that the managements were unable to re-open their works. There had been an "incident"; and an "incident" is an important business in France. The "incident" was the decision of the works managers, foremen and engineers to go on strike against the arbitrator's award. These important gentlemen protest against not having been officially represented at the proceedings to settle the strike. They declare that the arbitrator's award does not satisfy them, and by the overwhelming vote of 332 against 5 they decided not to resume work. The decision of the 8,000 to resume work is, therefore, frustrated by the 332 higher workers and officials. The officials have a grievance that the original strikers must be able to appreciate; it is that some 23 of their number may be sacrificed unless there is solidarity in their ranks. The business now resolves itself into a struggle between the workers and their foremen: the workers desire to punish 23 foremen, and the officials desire to protect the 23 against the 8,000. The owners of the works are optimistic in hoping to be able to re-open their works in a day or two.

The Mighty Atom

The third edition of a booklet entitled "Fleas as a Menace to Man and Domestic Animals: Their Life-history, Habits and Control," has been published twenty years after the slim volume first appeared in print. In 1916 the Natural History Museum in London brought out the booklet, and almost immediately it ran into a second edition. We did not know about the booklet in 1916, and can make no estimate of its circulation figures; but we feel it to be a grave commentary upon the condition of the peoples of the British Isles that it has been found necessary to extend publication into three editions. A booklet called "Mandrakes as a Menace to Man and Domestic Animals" might be expected to provoke a general interest, because only one person in every five has come to look upon mandrakes in this light; but, since everybody knows about fleas, and precisely how much damage they can do, a booklet which outlines the danger of fleas surely should prove to be a drug on the market. Then there is the matter of the flea's life-history and habits. Again, the general public has a foreknowledge which should render such information purely redundant. Thus we come to our unwanted, and rather loathsome, conclusion. "Fleas as a Menace to Man and Domestic Animals: Their Life-history, Habits and Control" has run into three editions not because the public is interested in the threat of the flea, nor in the life-history or habits of the flea, but simply and solely because the public wants to know how fleas can be controlled; and nobody really wants to know how fleas can be controlled until he has got them. We apologise for this brutal *exposé*. Perhaps it was unprovoked; perhaps the people of these islands have an entirely academic interest in fleas; perhaps they bought the book to support the Natural History Museum. It is hard to say; but the whole business looks just about as bad as it can be.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

ENJOYABLE OPERETTA

The School Hall, Adelaide road, Dublin, was crowded last night for the presentation by the pupils of the Diocesan School for Girls of the operetta, "Snow-White and the Seven Dwarfs." This is a four-act operetta by G. F. Root, and the fairy tale which forms its subject-matter has been spun together with tuneful airs, providing plenty of scope for solo and part-singing, as well as for chorus. The songs are easily scored and appealing in their simplicity, whilst they are well within the range of the young voices.

The cast is excellent, with Vera Bryans singing and acting capably as "Snow-White." Betty Hool played the character of Prince Charming with plenty of life, whilst Jean Gordon as the cruel Step-mother Queen, and Phyllis Stanley as Carl the Huntsman, also filled their parts well. Una Dormer, Eileen Wann, and Ruth Mills played the parts of the Forest Children daintily, whilst the Seven Dwarfs, headed by Dorothy Mahon and Eunice Davies, were exceedingly clever in their team work and choruses. Vivian Parkes sang well as the Voice of Mirror.

The choruses of the forest children were well sung, though the youngsters had difficulty in getting elbow room on the crowded stage.

The work was produced by Miss Bertha Dungan, R.I.A.M., and both she and the pupils are to be congratulated on their entertaining performance, which will be repeated to-night at eight o'clock.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin Board of Assistance—10.30 a.m.
Exhibition of International Architecture—School of Art, Dublin, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Dublin District Court—11 a.m.
Dean's Grange Joint Burial Board—Audit of Accounts, 11 a.m.
Rathdown Board of Assistance—4 p.m.
Annual Meeting University College Gaelic Soceity—8 p.m.
Mount Anville and Allied Associations' Dance in Gresham Hotel—9 p.m.
Robt. Roberts and Co. (Ireland), Ltd., Staff Dance in Metropole—10 p.m.

SPORT.

Rugby Football—Combined Universities v. The Rest of Ireland, Lansdowne road, 3 p.m.
Association Football—Brideville v. Drumcondra, Harold's Cross Park, 2.30 p.m.; Shelbourne v. St. James's Gate, Crumlin, 2.30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Dick Whittington."
Olympia Theatre—"Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves."
Abbey Theatre—"Blind Man's Buff."
Torch Theatre—"The Rose and the Ring."
Gate Theatre—"Death Takes a Holiday."
Metropole Cinema—"Under Two Flags."
Grafton Cinema—"Windbag the Sailor."
Corinthian Cinema — "White Fang" and "Champagne Charlie."
Grand Central Cinema—"Captain January."
Theatre de Luxe. — "And So They Were Married" and "O'Malley of the Mounted."
Queen's Theatre—"Cinderella."
Theatre Royal—"The Law in Her Hands" and Variety.
Stephen's Green Cinema—"Parisienne Life" and "It's a Great Life."
Savoy Cinema—"Sutter's Gold."
Capitol Cinema—"Ah! Wilderness."
Pavilion Cinema— "In the Soup!" and "The Lone Wolf Returns."

Mr. H. L. Brook, the Harrogate airman, who last Sunday abandoned his attempt on the London to the Cape and back record flight, yesterday landed near Paris while on the homeward flight from Marseilles.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Duke of Gloucester hunted with the Quorn Hounds on Monday, and enjoyed very good sport. The meet was near Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire.

King Gustav, of Sweden, is expected to arrive in Nice on February 5th for his annual holiday. He is expected to take part in the international lawn tennis tournaments along the coast.

The Marquess of Londonderry returned to Mountstewart yesterday from Wynyard Park, Durham.

The Marquess of Sligo was present at the auction held at Dunloe Castle, Killarney, on Monday.

Priscilla Countess Annesley and Lady Clare Annesley left London yesterday for Sussex, where they will spend a week.

Earl Grey will return to London this week from Northumberland. The Countess of Mexborough will return this week from Yorkshire.

The Prime Minister of Northern Ireland and Viscountess Craigavon will leave Belfast early next week on their annual holiday. They are going on a cruise, and will visit a number of Pacific ports. The Prime Minister will be back in Belfast before the opening of the new session of the Northern Parliament early in March.

Lord and Lady Louis Mountbatten and their daughters are staying at Davos.

Lord and Lady Churston have returned to London from the country. Lady Maud Warrender has arrived at her place in Sussex from London. Sir John and Lady Davidson have returned to London from Austria.

Lord William Scott, M.P., is at present staying with his mother, the Dowager Duchess of Buccleuch, near Hawick. He will fulfil public engagements in his constituency, Roxburgh and Selkirk, before he returns to London, about the 22nd January.

Sir George and Lady Abercromby will return to London this week from Scotland.

Sir Joseph and Lady Isherwood have returned to Grosvenor House, London, from Scotland.

Lady Barbara Bevan will sail from Marseilles in the liner Maloja on Friday for Bombay.

Lady Hodder-Williams has returned to London from a cruise to Lisbon and Madeira.

Sir Percy and Lady Bates, who have gone on a visit to Switzerland, are staying at the Regina Hotel, Wengen.

Doctor Kevin Malley has returned to 57 Merrion square.

Mr. E. Lavelle has returned to 10 Fitzwilliam square.

MR. A. T. DARLEY AND MISS S. L. KEKEWICH.

The engagement is announced between Arthur Tudor, only son of the late Commander A. T. Darley, R.N., and Mrs. Oswald Hunt, and grandson of the late Mr. Wellington Darley, and Sylvia Lilian, only child of the late Captain Hanbury Kekewich and Mrs. Page Turner.

At Switzers Sale, special value is offered in smart Chubby and Walking-length Umbrellas (Black and Colours)—now reduced to 10s. 11d. each.

Holmes and Co., George's street—Winter Sale. Bargains in Household Linens, Blankets, Sheets, Towels, etc.

Slyne's Sale. Man tailored suits to order from 5½ gns. during Sale.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Miss A. Reilly, Miss P. Goldstein, Mr. O. A. Plunkett, Dr. G. W. Patterson, Mr. H. P. McGinn, Rev. Thomas S. Butler, Miss L. Joynt, Miss Nash Gray, Miss Alice Brough, Miss Rae Myres, Dr. H. G. Smith, Miss Mai Byrne, Mrs. J. J. Delaney, Master T. Delaney, Rev. J. Cooney, Mr. L. M. Paul, Mr. H. Allberry, Mr. W. H. Howard-Cooke, Dr. H. J. L. Murphy, Mr. E. J. Latchford, Mr. Sharpe, Mr. Bigger.

Among the departures were:—Mrs. Harrick, Mrs. A. F. Goodwill, Mr. Brian Goodwill, Miss Symes, Mr. A. M. O'Keeffe, Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. H. M. Wilson, Rev. O. A. C. Irwin, Mr. C. A. Gamble, Mrs. French, Mrs. Duncan Haworth, Miss Vera Law, Miss Sheila Sexton, Mrs. Lillis, Miss Patricia Lillis, Mrs. W. Stewart, Miss F. E. Long, Mr. Piggott, Mr. John Burns, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Reilly, Mr. Joseph O'Reilly, Dr. V. J. O'Sullivan, Miss L. Plunkett, Mr. D. B. Plunkett.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. R. E. Atkins, Mr. S. J. Bartlett, Major Herrigills, Mr. Beasley, Flight Lieutenant Alvey, Colonel J. O'Reilly, Mr. I. Shuttleworth, Mr. R. E. Stone, Mr. Westcott, Mr. C. W. Watts, Mr. W. McCulloch, Mr. S. B. O'Neill, Mr. B. S. Phillpotts, Miss W. Richards, Mr. A. M. Johnson, Mr. A. S. Best, Mr. J. W. Curtis, Mrs. E. Fitzgerald, Miss J. Gibbons, Miss Hanna, Mrs. E. Askley, Mr. R. E. Atkins, Mr. Holbrook, Mr. Adamson, Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. and Miss Cropper, Mr. Cropper, Mrs. E. M. Weatherall, Mr. H. Shaw, Miss I. Long, Mr. J. H Young, Rev. R. Crawford, Mr. A. Bond, Miss M. Brereton, Miss Hoy, Mrs. Callavan, Mr. Davis, Mr. W. Halt, Mr. F. S. Langstaff, Mr. E. Wilson, Mr. A. O'Donoghue, Mrs. O'Connor, Mr. Pringle, Mr. Mansell, Mr. G. T. Clark.

Among the departures were:—Lord Ridley, Mrs. Williams, Miss Boucher, Captain and Mrs. A. R. O'Conor, Mr. L. Lebon, Mr. J. Fell, Mr. J. B. Esmonde, Mr. J. E. Hird, Mr. L. B. McLoughlin, Rev. — Waddington, Mr. C. J. Moore, Mr. F. Mahony, Mr. D. R. Chapman, Mr. A. Fox, Mrs. Purcell, Miss C. O'Reilly, Mr. W. Holt, Miss Reddy, Mr. G. Warner, Mr. R. Berridge, Mr. C. A. McCaughey, Mrs. M. McCaughey, Dr. K. A. Wilson, Mrs. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. McCabe, Mr. W. B. Holmes, Mr. G. Collopy, Miss Sheedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Dr. Lapedus, Mr. D. Brown, Miss McSweeney, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Kelly, Mr. T. Hewson, Mr. R. Walmsley, Mrs. Denis Johnston, Miss Deans, Miss Carron, Mrs. D. Hopkins, Miss J. Haseldine, Mr. A. W. Kirkpatrick, Miss Proctor.

The Mansfield Sisters' Sale. All their High-Class Goods cleared regardless of cost, to make room for Spring stock.—28 Wicklow st.

At Byrne and O'Connell's Sale—Special reductions this week in Hats, Two-Piece Suits, Wool Frocks, Winter Coats, Jumpers, etc. See windows.—12 Lower Baggot street.

To Ladies.—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection or Lastex and Latestar Stockings, which need no covering hose, and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—An intense anticyclone is centred near the Gulf of Finland, and a trough of low pressure extending from North Scotland to South-West England is moving east slowly. There will be occasional rain and brighter periods.

Ireland, all Districts.—Moderate to fresh south west to west wind; bright intervals; showers of rain or hail; becoming colder.

Sea Passages.—Moderate or fresh southerly wind occasional rain and brighter periods; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Jan.	Bar	Thermometer: Temp. 9 a.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hours
6	29.606	43.2	46	45	43	W.N.W.	7.1	0.1
7	30.370	41.0	47	40	40	W.	—	3.4
8	30.276	51.8	52	32	29	E.	—	0.0
9	30.15?	51.0	53	53	44	S.S.E.	0.0	0.0
10	30.02?	47.3	51	41	37	S.E.	0.0	0.0
11	29.656	51.7	55	41	36	S.S.E.	0.5	0.0
12	29.704	50.5	55	50	47	S.E.	6.5	1.0

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.36	8.35
Sets	4.31	4.33
Lighting-up Time	5. 1	5. 3

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	11.50	0.14
Evening	—	12.28

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	11.12	11.36
Cork	5.40	6. 4
Donaghadee	11.48	—
Donegal	6. 6	6.25
Drogheda	11.38	—
Dundalk	11.45	11.59
Galway	10.52	11.16
Kinsale	5.50	6.14
Limerick	6.58	7.22
Londonderry	8.45	9. 9
Sligo	6.12	6.31
Waterford	6.56	7.17
Westport	5.45	6. 9
Wexford	8. 0	8.24
Wicklow	11. 6	11.30
Valentia	4.30	4.53

LONDON LETTER

FRANCO-GERMAN CO-OPERATION

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

It is good news to-day that Paris and Berlin are discussing the possibility of peaceful co-operation following upon the exchange of assurances yesterday between Herr Hitler and M. Francois Poncet on the integrity of Spain and Morocco. This interview was rather less of a surprise to diplomats than to the public. Its origin was in Paris last week, when the French Government informed General Franco that it would regard any breach of the Morocco Treaty of 1912 very seriously. At the same time the German Ambassador in Paris was told politely that, while the French had no intention of entering Spanish Morocco, the Government hoped that no action would be taken by Germany which would compel France to take steps. This warning was, naturally, sent to Berlin, and a day or two of uncertainty followed its despatch, but this has now been dispelled by the events of yesterday.

Rearming Unabated

Many people appear to hold the idea that Germany is anxious to precipitate war on the smallest pretext, but Herr Hitler's appeal for understanding and conciliation among the nations may shake their opinions. It is unlikely to mean that Herr Hitler has dropped his ambition to be leader of the best-armed State in the world, nor is it likely to induce France and Russia to reduce their defences, but it is a satisfactory step towards a general peace. It is hoped here, however, that the British Government will not be affected by the appeal and induced to halt in its armaments plan until this country is put in a state of complete defence. The growing strength of this country undoubtedly has played its part in recent events abroad, and once Great Britain is in a position to make its weight felt in the councils of Europe with an adequate force to support its arguments it will be all the better for the world. In this connection, it is understood that early in the next sittings of Parliament there will be a demand from the Government benches for a full statement as to the progress made with re-armament. Many members are still very nervous regarding the Air Force.

An International Navy

The British Government is giving consideration to a scheme for an international naval force to watch the coasts of Spain and to supervise the working of the fresh non-intervention agreement now being prepared. The suggestion is that warships belonging to all the countries in agreement should take up positions and stop ships suspected of conveying arms and war materials to either side in the civil war. The matter was discussed by the Non-Intervention Committee to-day, and will be reviewed by its expert advisers. The scheme has one great advantage compared with some of the others put forward, as it can be operated quite independently of the leaders of the Spanish Government or the insurgent forces. A suggestion was put forward from France that the British Government should carry out the idea unaided, but the authorities here would not listen to such a proposal. Success, it was pointed out, could be attained only by the complete co-operation of all the countries interested.

The Situation in Danzig

Little has been heard of the situation in Danzig of late, but it is stated by a man who has been on a visit there that a strong fight for democracy is still being carried on in this last portion of Germany to remain nominally democratic. The Nazis, who are in control, have some two hundred democratic leaders in prison, one of them being a judge who was arrested during the hearing of a case. Unemployed are given the alternative of transportation to Germany proper for work on fortifications or in munition factories at low wages or remaining to starve in Danzig. The position of Danzig will come before the Council of the League of Nations next week, when Colonel Beck, of Poland, is to make a report. Mr. Sean Lester, the late High Commissioner, who did excellent work in Danzig in the face of Nazi domination, is not likely to be seen in the city again. He has not yet begun his new work as Deputy Secretary-General of the League of Nations, but he has had his furniture removed to Geneva, and is living there. The High Commissioner's office in Danzig is closed.

Dockyard Officials

The somewhat sensational dismissals at two of the naval dockyards, Devonport and Sheerness, were not altogether a surprise in naval circles, where it was known that investigations have been going on for some months to trace the source of Communist propaganda. Secret Service officers have been employed at the dockyards following upon cases of sabotage reported on naval vessels several months ago, and they have been making searching examinations of the records of men who came under suspicion. At the same time, it is early to suggest that any of the men dismissed were concerned in the sabotage affairs. One of them, dismissed at Sheerness, says that he is astonished, and knows no reason for his dismissal. Officials have expressed satisfaction with his work, and quite recently he received a special recommendation from the Chief Constructor.

The Coronation Ball

One of the events in connection with the Coronation will be a great ball, to be given by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace in honour of the Royal and other guests who are coming to London for the occasion. It is understood that the ball will take place on the night after Coronation Day, and Lord Cromer will be arranging the minor details during the next few days. To-day the Queen received her dressmakers for a preliminary conference regarding her Coronation robes and the evening gowns she will wear during the festivities. Later, with the King, she paid a visit to Buckingham Palace, and inspected the rooms which will be set apart for their use, and also those to be used by the young Princesses.

The Duke of Windsor's Income

One of the first questions to be decided when Parliament re-assembles will be the allowance to be made to the Duke of Windsor, and a Select Committee, consisting of the three party leaders, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Attlee, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, together with Mr. Lloyd George, the ex-Chancellors of the Exchequer, and the senior members of each party, will discuss the point. Mr. Chamberlain will act as Chairman. The allowance to be made to the Duke may be twenty-five thousand pounds per annum, paid out of the revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall, by the wish of the King. The *Star* says this evening that this can be done without consulting Parliament; but the King may prefer to have his action approved. When he abdicated, the Duke renounced all the revenues he was entitled to as King, and his private means are said to be comparatively small.

At the Belfast Custody Court yesterday, John Andrews, of no fixed address, was returned for trial on charges of breaking and entering the houses of William Ratcliffe, Ballygomartin road, and J. N. Wilkinson, Benburb street, and stealing a quantity of jewellery and household articles. Bail was refused.

GENERAL GOUGH'S VINDICATION

DEMAND THAT HE SHOULD BE MADE FIELD MARSHAL

CORPS COMMANDER'S TRIBUTE TO HIS CHIEF

WHEN HAIG'S BACK WAS TO THE WALL IN 1918

GENERAL SIR HUBERT GOUGH, leader of the Fifth Army during the War, who was vindicated recently by Mr. Lloyd George, was entertained at dinner last night by his former officers and men.

Speaking of the "tremendous ordeal" of the Fifth Army, he said:—"Holding an enormous front of forty-two miles with very inadequate numbers, we were forced by the overwhelming nature of the German attack to carry out a rearguard action while in close contact with the enemy, whose superiority was four to one. . . . . After eight days we stemmed the tide. The German hopes were shattered. The war was lost to them and won for us. For this, gentlemen, we were covered with odium."

General Sir Ivor Maxse, who commanded the Eighteenth Corps, and whose speech was read in his absence, referred to Haig in 1918 as a "silent, stubborn Lowland Scot, with his back to the wall." "Behind the walls," he continued, "I detect a Prime Minister—Mr. Lloyd George—waiting. My belief is that your grandchildren will know that Haig won the war in France, and that in spite of a telegram from his own Government, warning him of his personal risk if he failed. No other General of my acquaintance could have stood the strain of fighting Germans with a hostile Prime Minister above him."

General Maxse declared that the retreat of the Fifth Army facilitated the winning of the War. He thought they would agree that General Gough should be promised the next vacancy in the establishment of Field-Marshals, and duly promoted when it occurred.

WHAT OFFICIAL HISTORY REVEALED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

General Sir Hubert Gough, vindicated leader of the Fifth Army, sat with Lady Gough at dinner in the Piccadilly Hotel to-night, listening to a speech of one of his Army Corps Commanders that he should be promised immediately the next vacancy in the establishment of Field-Marshals.

Around him sat many of the officers who had served under him during the famous retreat in 1918.

The dinner was given in General Gough's honour. He defended once again the Fifth Army against the "odium" of the post-war years, and declared, "Vindication of one person must necessarily take the blame from his shoulders and place it elsewhere." But he developed that point no further.

General Sir Ivor Maxse, who commanded the 18th Corps of the Fifth Army in

GENERAL SIR HUBERT GOUGH.

March, 1918, was to have presided, but was unavoidably absent owing to a slight attack of influenza. His speech was read by Lady Maxse.

Major-General Sir Richard P. Lee presided.

A BIRD'S EYE VIEW

The speech of General Maxse was as follows:—

"We meet here to-night in a great gathering—the first since March, 1918—and we find it difficult to resume our War atmosphere in Piccadilly; but I will try to give a bird's eye view of how I see the War after reading many books-foreign and British.

"First, I see our Mons retreat of 1914 ending in the Battle of the Marne and Germany's first defeat. Next, I see 400 miles of trenches between Switzerland and the British Channel—with 300 miles of them held by our gallant French allies against the might of Germany—whilst the unready British Empire slowly collected and trained its innocent populations for war.

"And last—I see in 1918—the might of the British Empire in full operation, but without clear or definite guidance as to where the War could be won. We had had trial and error in Gallipoli, Salonika—in fact, almost everywhere—but had acquired no clear conception that Germany must be beaten in France, or not at all.

A SILENT SCOT

"I see Haig a silent, stubborn Lowland Scot—with his back to the wall in 1918—and behind the wall I detect a Prime Minister waiting to stab him in the back at a convenient opportunity. Now you all know that the Duke of Wellington won the Battle of Waterloo—but how many of you can put a name to the Prime Minister in 1915? My belief is that your grandchildren will know that Haig won the war in France, and may probably be told that he did it at the Hindenburg Line; and that in spite of a telegram from his own Government warning him of his personal risk if he failed. Probably the name of the Prime Minister will be unknown to your grandchildren, but the fame of Haig's grit will survive.

"No other British general of my acquaintance could have stood the strain of fighting Germans with a hostile Prime Minister above him.

"Now what about Gough and his Fifth Army in 1918? I am, unfortunately, his only surviving Army Corps Commander, as the other three are dead—and I submit to my comrades here to-night that a Corps Commander sees more closely than any junior officer how the Army Commander 'does his job.'

WAITED EIGHTEEN YEARS

"I have served with, or under, each of the British armies in France between Mons and victory. After waiting eighteen years for to-night's opportunity I venture to tell you that I could fight a better battle in the Fifth Army than in any of the others.

"The Staff work was good, the contact was almost continuous, the 'human element' was present, and no unsolicited suggestion was resented or turned down by the Army Commander without careful consideration.

"Sir Hubert Gough was out to beat the enemy and nothing else. His optimism was contagious and, therefore, a great help in a tight corner. We knew we were all in a tight corner when we took over the extra line from the French in 1918—and so did Haig, Haig who visited my corps and spent a whole day on the ground with me shortly before March 21st. He knew we had only about one man per yard of front, because I told him so on that occasion.

ATTACK ON 40-MILE FRONT

"Moreover, neither Gough nor Haig was surprised by the German attack on the forty-mile front of the Fifth Army. They knew in February that the famous General Von Hutier, a renowned thruster, had been brought to our front with immense reserves, which subsequently proved to consist of sixty divisions in the front line—thirty divisions in reserve—and another fifty within a few days' journey.

"Thus Gough knew what he and his fourteen divisions were up against, and it was also evident that we had only two more divisions between us and the sea.

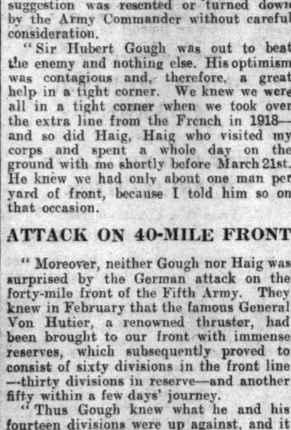
"The approximate date of the German attack was also realised, and it was obvious that two or more British Armies were in for a stupendous fight. In the Fifth Army you put up that fight with slender resources, and you know better than I do how you did it.

"The fog each morning blinded your machine-gunners and artillery observation posts—you could see only some thirty yards when the German infantry came on.

"How you stuck it out during eight days' fighting, without sleep, in that March retreat is beyond my competence to describe. You were overwhelmed, you lost battalions and batteries, dumps and telephones, and yet you were never broken up.

HELPED TO WIN WAR

"I tell you to-night something I have waited eighteen years to say—namely, that this retreat of the Fifth Army facilitated the winning of the War—and that may be



LIEUT.-GENERAL SIR JOHN MAXSE.

news to some of you—so let me explain myself more fully.

"War is not an exact science—it is an art. A retreat is not a disaster as so many people believe. There is more 'give-and-take' than 'tug' in a military operation. We all hate retreats, but when they are forced upon us we are grateful if they are planned beforehand.

"An 'unplanned' retreat may become a disaster. Fortunately, the retreat of the Fifth Army from St. Quentin to Amiens was thought out in advance. In the end a huge area of the devastated battlefields

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NAVAL WORKERS DISMISSED

NO LONGER REQUIRED

THE ADMIRALTY STATEMENT

"NOT IN INTEREST OF SERVICE"

FIVE dockyard workers—four at Devonport and one at Sheerness—have been dismissed by order of the Admiralty. This was made known yesterday in the following official statement:—

"Five dockyard workers have been discharged, four from H.M. Dockyard, Devonport, and one from H.M. Dockyard, Sheerness—services no longer required. Their lordships have satisfied themselves that the continued employment of these men is not in the interests of the naval service, and their lordships have no further statement to make."

The Devonport men all had a long period of continued service at the dockyard. After being notified that their services were no longer required, they were given their wages, and within ten minutes had been escorted from the dockyard.

The man who was dismissed from the Sheerness Dockyard is Mr. H. G. Law, of Rose street, Sheerness.

SURPRISED

Mr. Law told a reporter yesterday that just before leaving work on Saturday he was handed an envelope. When he opened it he found to his surprise that his services were no longer required. He said that he tried to find out the reason, and was told that if he sent in a letter he would be given the reason. He received a reply to this letter stating that he was discharged by order of the Admiralty.

Mr. Law added that he was at a loss to understand why he had been instantly dismissed, because recently he was engaged on work for which he received a special recommendation. All the officials placed above him spoke well of his work. The Labour Exchange were querying whether he was entitled to unemployment pay. Mr. Law's wife died four years ago, and he has three children.

A reporter was informed at the offices of the Commander-in-Chief at Plymouth (Sir Reginald Drax): "By order of the Admiralty, certain men have been discharged from Devonport Dockyard. The reason for these discharges has not been stated."

THIRTY YEARS' SERVICE

Among the men dismissed at Devonport is a shipwright who has been working in the dockyard for thirty years, and who has been an established man and entitled to a pension for eighteen years. Another man, an assistant painter, 45 years of age, who has been employed in the dockyard for twenty-five years, told a reporter that he was completely at a loss to account for his discharge.

"I am a trade unionist and hold a minor post in the trade union," he said, "but I always conduct my trade union affairs constitutionally.

"I was a member of the Communist Party at one time, but I have had nothing to do with the movement for ten years. I have never had any seditious literature in my possession in the dockyard. In fact, the only pamphlet I had was a workman's handbook, which the Admiralty recommended all employés to read.

"I had just finished a job when I was told to go to the Constructive Manager's office. There I was handed my discharge, and the reason for my discharge was 'services no longer required.' A detective took me back so that I could return my tools; then he took me to the cashier for my pay, and finally I was marched out of the dockyard as if I was a criminal."

This man's case is being investigated by the Transport and General Workers' Union, and will be brought before the Admiralty Joint Industrial Council next week.

Mr. Jasper Richards, district secretary of the Union, said to a reporter: "We have questioned this man thoroughly, and we are satisfied that his discharge is unwarranted, and we are not going to allow the matter to rest there."

An official of the Union is to interview the Constructive Manager of the dockyard on the matter to-day.

The other men dismissed are a machinist and a labourer.

It was learned on inquiry at Portsmouth Dockyard last night that the dockyard was not affected in any way.

FREE STATE'S NEW "DRAGON"

AIR LINER FOR MILITARY USE

BY OUR AIR CORRESPONDENT.

A "militarised" air liner has been ordered by the Free State Department of Defence for service with the Army Air Corps.

It is a De Havilland "Dragon," which normally carries eight passengers. A number of similar machines have been adapted for military purposes and sold to other Dominion Governments in the past.

The aircraft for the Free State is now at Heston Airport, London, where the military equipment is being installed. The purpose of the "Dragon" will be to provide special training for all branches of the Air Corps, including Army co-operation, the purpose for which the unit was formed; towing a drogue or target for anti-aircraft and aerial gunnery practice; aerial photography, and bombing.

Two-way radio equipment is being installed, in order that the machine will be able to maintain contact with its headquarters at Baldonnel Aerodrome or any unit with which it is working. Bomb racks and aerial camera and fittings for infantry equipment are being fitted, and other special alterations are being made to the aircraft to adapt it to the Free State Air Corps' needs.

The "Dragon," which is a twin-engined machine, will be the largest aeroplane owned by the Department of Defence.

MUSSOLINI'S ELDEST SON TO MARRY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Tuesday.

Vittorio Mussolini, the eldest son of the Duce, will be married in Milan next month to a Milanese girl, Signorina Carla Buvoli. The couple will go to New York, and later to Hollywood, for their honeymoon.

Vittorio Mussolini has been working in the film industry for some time, and he will study film matters in Hollywood.

THE WITHHELD PAYMENTS

POSITION OF BOTH COUNTRIES

ACCOUNTS TAKEN OVER THREE YEARS

BALANCE IN FAVOUR OF BRITAIN

AS the terms of the renewed Coal-Cattle Pact between the United Kingdom and the Irish Free State are expected within a short time, it is of interest to note the success which has attended the British Government's efforts to make good any loss incurred by reason of the Irish Free State's failure to meet its obligations in respect of land annuities and other matters

BRITISH COLLECTION

According to the report of the British Customs and Excise Commissioners for the year ended 31st March, 1936, the total amount of Customs duty collected on Irish Free State goods chargeable with special or general tariff duties was £5,421,515, as against £4,690,588 in the preceding year.

In 1935-'36 the duties were affected by two British Orders. One of these reduced, as from 11th November, 1935, the special duty on turkeys by 2d. per lb., while the other made extensive reductions in the rates of duty, in consequence of an arrangement between the United Kingdom and the Free State Governments made for the purpose of increasing mutual trade. These reductions, which took effect on the 19th February, 1936, ranged from one-fifth to one-half of the then existing duties on live animals (except pigs), and from one-quarter to one-half of the duties on meat (other than pigs' meat).

On the 15th November, 1932, British imports from the Irish Free State ceased to be exempt from the duties imposed under the Import Duties Act, 1932, and such duties thereupon came into force, and still remain in force, in addition to the special duties.

OTTAWA AGREEMENTS

The Ottawa Agreements Act, 1932, provides that duties imposed by it are not to extend to the Irish Free State as long as duties are in force under the Free State (Special Duties) Act, or until such later rate as may be fixed by a resolution of the House of Commons.

The Irish Free State has, to a certain extent, met the situation by paying bounties on exports, while a further factor affecting he trade of the two countries has been the arrangement made between the two Governments early in 1935, and renewed and extended in 1936, whereby the United Kingdom agreed to import more Free State cattle, and in 1936 more bacon, while the Free State agreed to import more British coal, and in 1936 gave further concessions to United Kingdom trade and abolished certain bounties.

CUSTOMS DUTIES

The Customs duties collected on Free State goods and produce during the period under review were:—

	1934-35.	1935-36.
Live Animals for Food.		
Cattle	£2,040,063	£2,574,203
Sheep and Lambs	£179,555	£133,464
Swine	£124,497	£163,211
Live Animals Not for Food.		
Cattle	£309,855	£329,768
Sheep	£330	£912
Swine	£197	£121
Horses	£127,403	£104,241
Other Animals	£10,373	£6,746
Other Food.		
Butter	£442,865	£582,523
Eggs	£337,723	£288,304
Cream	£45,482	£47,303
Bacon	£438,209	£519,920
Pork	£152,485	£136,246
Poultry and Game	£264,555	£238,850
Other Meat	£61,969	£123,228

Among other goods on which heavy duty had to be paid were:—Potatoes, £20,196, as against £3,997 in the preceding year; biscuits, £13,978, against £14,916 in the preceding year; oils and fats, refined, edible, £12,625, against £8,284 in 1934-35.

TOTAL COLLECTED

The total Customs duty collected by the British Government on Irish Free State livestock and agricultural produce for the years 1932-33 to 1935-36 inclusive was as follows:—

1932-33	£2,514,084
1933-34	£4,551,332
1934-35	£4,690,588
1935-36	£5,421,515

For 1932-33 the special duties operated only from July 15th, 1932, while the taxes under the Import Duties Act were not imposed until November of that year.

Taking the three years during which the duties were in full operation the average contribution was £4,887,306 per annum.

AMOUNTS WITHHELD

The payments withheld by the Free State Government were:—

1932-33	£4,764,767
1933-34	£4,906,850
1934-35	£4,842,810
1935-36 (approx.)	£4,782,000

The land purchase payments withheld amount to £2,960,000 per annum, but the British Government requires only £2,290,000 to meet its liabilities, which are limited to the payment of interest to stockholders, and do not include any provision in respect of sinking funds.

For the three complete years the position was:—

Collected by the British Government	£14,661,920
Withheld by the Free State Government	£14,531,668
Balance in favour of Britain	£130,252

6,500 MILES FLIGHT

FLYING-BOATS FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN

The Air Ministry announced last night that twelve Vincent aircraft of No. 45 B Squadron, under the command of Wing-Commander A. R. Churchman, will leave Heliopolis to-day on a 6,500 miles inter-command and colonial development flight. Their route will be *via* Amman, Rutbah, Hinaidi, Sharbah, Bahrein, Sharjah, Gwadar, Karachi, Khampur and Lahore. The aircraft will reach Risalpur on the 19th, and will begin the return journey on February 5th.

Three aircraft of No. 216 BT Squadron will accompany the squadron as far as Hinaidi, and five Valentia aircraft of No. 70 BT Squadron will accompany them for the remainder of the flight.

It was also announced that four London flying-boats of No. 201 Flying-boat Squadron (commanding officer, Squadron-Leader J. D. Breakey) will leave Calshot on Thursday on a cruise to the Mediterranean and Lisbon.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION

ARABS OPEN THEIR CASE

A DECLARATION AND A WARNING

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

JERUSALEM, Tuesday.

A DECLARATION by the Mufti of Jerusalem that national independence within Palestine was the aim of the Arabs, and a warning that, unless Arab grievances were wholly removed, further unrest in the Holy Land would follow, were heard to-day by the Royal Commission.

The Mufti, Haj Amin Al Husseini, made his remarks in giving to the Commission the first official expression of the Arab case in the Palestine situation since the Arabs agreed to lift their strict boycott of the Commission.

Speaking in Arabic (which was translated into English), and flanked by former Moslem Mayors of Jerusalem, the Mufti told the members of the Commission of the religious fears entertained by the Moslems and of their demands for complete independence, which, he declared, would not permit of palliatives under the existing mandate.

Facing the Royal Commission, whose members sat at a horseshoe-shaped table, were most of the members of the Arab Higher Committee, occupying witnesses chairs, as well as a number of Jews. They listened tensely as the Mufti alleged that the Jews had designs on Moslem holy places

ARAB SHRINES

Here Lord Peel, Chairman of the Royal Commission, interrupted him to remind him that there was a solemn undertaking under the mandate to protect Arab shrines.

To this the Mufti retorted that he was of the belief that the Jews intended to put pressure on Great Britain and to destroy the famous Mosque of Omar (said to have been built by the Mohammedan Caliph Omar to hold the rock on which Mahomet ascended to heaven) and erect a Jewish temple in its place.

The Mufti made three demands of the Commission. They were: The abandonment of the Jewish national home experiment; the immediate and complete stoppage of Jewish immigration and purchases of land; and the abolition of the mandate.

The mandate, he declared, should be replaced by a Treaty between Great Britain and the Arabs.

The causes of the disturbances in Palestine, the Mufti averred, were the result of Britain's Zionist policy of depriving Arabs of their natural and political rights. Unless these grievances were wholly removed, he stated, unrest in Palestine would become more intense.

THE POPE

TWO INJECTIONS GIVEN

EXCHANGE TELEGRAM.

ROME, Tuesday.

Dr. Milani, the Pope's medical adviser, was summoned to the Vatican at noon to-day, and gave the Pope two injections of camphorated oil.

The Pope passed a bad night, and had been given a sleeping draught. During the morning he suffered greatly from neuritic pains in both legs and from difficult blood circulation. A prelate in close touch with the Pontiff's apartments said: At 8 a.m. Mass was celebrated as usual in the Pope's bedroom.

Against the doctor's advice the Pope insisted on receiving Cardinal Pacelli, the Secretary of State, and examining an important report received from Spain. After Cardinal Pacelli had left the Pope called for newspapers, and also for documents concerning the situation in Mexico. The strain was too much for him.

Answering an emergency call Dr. Milani found the heart very weak, and, fearing a collapse, ordered the injections.

CIVIL SERVANTS AND ARBITRATION

REPLY TO PRESIDENT DE VALERA

All the leading Civil Service organisations in the Free State were represented at a private meeting in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, last night.

The purpose of the meeting, at which Mr. T. J. Hughes, Secretary of the Civil Service Federation, presided, was to consider the draft of a reply to President de Valera's proposals on Civil Service arbitration. The draft reply was approved by the representatives at the meeting.

The organisations do not favour the President's proposals.

The approved draft of the joint reply of the organisations will be sent to the President in the course of a few days. This letter and a communication from the President on the arbitration proposals will be released for publication later this week.

The meeting also discussed the proposed plan to form a joint body to unify the efforts of the Civil Service organisations in their fight against the proposed arbitration machinery. This was only considered in an informal way, and it is likely to be taken up by the individual organisations in the near future.

THE KING'S FIRST WINNER

HORSE THAT HAS WON FOR THREE MONARCHS

King George VI. had his first racing success when his five years old Marconi won the Smethwick Handicap Steeplechase at Birmingham yesterday. Marconi has now won for three reigning Monarchs. When he won for King Edward VIII. he carried Lord Derby's colours, as at the time the Court was in mourning for King George V.

Yesterday's Royal victory was exceptionally popular. There was an amazing demonstration when it was seen that the horse must win after leading over the last fence. Hats and umbrellas were waved and a road of cheering went up from the enclosures. There were shouts of, "Hurrah! The King wins!" as Marconi raced past the judge eight lengths in front of Dinton Lad, and then there was a concerted rush to the paddock to greet the winner on his return.

Major Barrett and D. Morgan, trainer and jockey, were congratulated by everyone who could get near enough. "This is a proud moment for me," said Major Barrett. "I also won King Edward VIII. his first race. That was with Marconi on this course last February. Marconi also should have been King George V.'s last winner. He was his last runner, and would have been successful had he not blundered at the last hurdle here and finished second to Newmarket."

THE VOLUNTEER BAN

LABOUR PARTY DOUBTS

APPLICABILITY OF 1870 ACT

EXAMINING THE NOTE ON NON-INTERVENTION

IT is by no means certain that the Foreign Enlistment Act of 1870 can be legally interpreted as applying to volunteers going to the aid of the Spanish Government, stated the Labour Party, in a document issued in London last night on the British Government's volunteer ban.

As the Government had not recognised General Franco's claim to have established a Government at Burgos, the statement adds, "it is by no means certain, therefore, that those who volunteer on the side of the Spanish Government can be held to be helping a foreign State at war with another foreign State.

"Had the non-intervention policy been effectively applied by all Powers, the Spanish Government would have by now suppressed the rebellion."

There could be little doubt, says the statement, that the British Government's latest move would increase the difficulties of the Spanish Government.

A FRIENDLY SPIRIT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Tuesday.

Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano, his Foreign Minister, are considering the Italian reply to the British non-intervention Note on the question of volunteers in Spain. It is stated that it is being examined "in the friendliest spirit of collaboration."

The Italian Press to-day expresses approval of the tone and substance of the British Note.

The German Government will be consulted, but the two replies will not be concerted this time, it is learned. Ways of controlling the departure of volunteers from the two countries are different for geographical reasons and this, and other motives, preclude an identical Note.

The subject will probably be discussed with General Goering, who is here.

Germany's reply to the new British memorandum on non-intervention is likely to be ready in the next few days, says a Berlin message. Some technicalities have first to be considered with the various competent officials.

THE MOROCCAN SITUATION

FRANCE PLEASED AT DEVELOPMENTS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The firm attitude of France—perhaps even firmer than has been generally admitted—as regards foreign infiltration into Spanish Morocco has been approved by the Press and public opinion generally as the right line to be taken.

"The result is good enough for us to know what to do in the future," is a typical comment.

Diverse interpretations, however, are given to what one paper describes as "Hitler's *volte face*." The *Temps* gives a vivid picture of Hitler reflecting alone at Berchtesgaden on the chances and risks of German policy, finally reaching a decision which is regarded as most useful to the Reich's interests.

"We like to think it an act of goodwill on the part of the Fuehrer, inspired by sound political sense of a nature to facilitate delicate negotiations. All merit to this gesture. We make the point of recognising that it is Hitler's personally."

WHAT CAN BE DONE

While it is too much to see the dawn of a new era, the emphatic manner in which any possible Moroccan advanture has been nipped in the bud is taken here as showing what can be done when France and Britain stand firmly together in defence of the right.

A shadow, however, is cast by the tone of to-day's Italian Press, which tends to present what it terms the pacific front formed by London, Rome and Berlin against the subversive coalition of Paris and Moscow.

A number of papers echo Berlin's suspicions of two days ago as regards French intentions in Spanish Morocco. The *Corriere Della Serra* wants to know why any value is still given to Franco-British collaboration when nearly always their two policies are opposed.

U.S. ADMINISTRATIVE MACHINERY

REORGANISATION PLAN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

A thoroughgoing reorganisation of the Government's administrative machinery, estimated to save twenty million dollars (approximately £4,000,000) a year, has been recommended to Congress by President Roosevelt.

The reorganisation would include the creation of two new Cabinet posts—those of Secretary of Social Welfare and Secretary of Public Works, and the appointment of six "executive assistants" to the President. The duty of the assistants would be to relieve Mr. Roosevelt of a volume of detail work.

In his recommendation the President provides for the grouping together of 105 independent agencies, under appropriate departments, and the extension of the Civil Service to include a quarter of a million Government servants.

MUSSOLINI LOOPS THE LOOP

GAINS HIS MILITARY PILOT'S LICENCE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Tuesday.

Signor Mussolini to-day gained his licence as a military pilot at the age of 53. Flying his own three-engined machine, he passed all the necessary tests at the Littoria Airport, including a spell of looping the loop, landing from various directions, and reaching a height of over 14,000 feet. Altogether he was in the air for just over an hour and a half.

The Duce often has piloted aircraft, but until to-day he had only possessed a civilian pilot's licence.

Mussolini is probably the first man of 53 to gain a military pilot's licence.

FINNISH SHIP DISASTER

FEARED LOSS OF THIRTY LIVES

OFF NORTH COAST OF SCOTLAND

WOMEN AND CHILDREN MISSING

IT is feared that thirty lives were lost in the wreck of the Finnish motor ship, Johanna Thorden, off the extreme North-East of Scotland yesterday.

Captain Simola (the master), four women and several children are believed to be among the lost.

In a raging southerly gale the vessel, of 3,223 tons gross, struck a dreaded reef on the Isle of Swona, in the Pentland Firth, between the north of Scotland and the Orkneys. She was broken in two, and sank soon afterwards.

Before the Johanna Thorden was swallowed up by the boiling sea, the captain sent off 25 people, including four women and three or four children, in one of the lifeboats. Afterwards he, along with the twelve remaining members of the crew, abandoned the vessel, as the after-part was sinking.

Of the first lifeboat no sign has yet been seen. It is feared that all aboard it have perished.

The second lifeboat, although almost powerless in the raging sea, reached South Ronaldsay, where it was driven on the rocks and dashed to pieces. Eight men managed to scramble to safety. The others, including the captain, perished.

RETURNING FROM MAIDEN VOYAGE

The Johanna Thorden, which was built last year and is registered at Brando, was returning from New York to Helsingfors, after her maiden voyage. Her wireless apparatus was put out of action, and the first news of the disaster came from the survivors of the captain's lifeboat. They were terribly exhausted when they scrambled ashore, but they trudged along the rugged coast line to a lonely house and told its occupants what had happened.

SURVIVOR'S STATEMENT

The disaster happened at 4.30 a.m., and it was not until seven hours later that the captain's lifeboat was washed up on the east side of South Ronaldsay. In this boat, in addition to the captain, were the second, third and fourth engineers, the wireless operator and a number of seamen.

The first connected account of the disaster was given by Wireless Operator George Mollis, one of the men who managed to swim and scramble ashore on the rocky coast.

"We were returning from our maiden voyage," he told the villagers of St. Margaret's Hope. "For five days and nights we have been fighting terrible weather. This morning we struck the Island of Swona. Our first boat got off with twenty-five people, including four women and either three or four children. Others in that boat were the first, second and third officers, the chief engineer, several motormen, and the remainder of the seamen and the saloon boy.

"My wireless went out of action when we struck the rocks and it could not send an S.O.S. An hour after the first boat left we got away in the second boat, thirteen of us altogether. Only eight of us were alive when we reached here. The captain and another are dead. The doctor and the police failed to revive them with artificial respiration. The bodies of three others were thrown from our lifeboat by the heavy seas as we came ashore, and we have not recovered them, although we can see them.

"I thought we would never survive after we had struck the rock. Ten minutes after we pushed off I saw the ship break in two and sink. It was blowing a hurricane. One of the women on board was the chief engineer's wife. She had their six-year-old boy with them. Another woman was the wife of the inspector accompanying the ship on the maiden trip.

"Three men were thrown out by the violent seas as we got to the beach. They were unable to save themselves and were drowned, if they were not already dead from exposure."

Lloyd's agent at Longhope states that the Longhope lifeboat has located the submerged wreck of the Johanna Thorden on Tarf of Swona. She passed a large quantity of wreckage, but found none of the crew.

FIFTH IN SERIES OF DISASTERS

The loss of the Johanna Thorden is the fifth disaster off British coasts within three days. Three occurred on Sunday and the fourth on Monday, involving the loss of fifteen lives.

Seven men perished on Sunday off the mouth of the Thames, when the 375-ton French steamer Notre Dame de Lourdes sank after being in collision.

Four Fleetwood men were drowned when the Fleetwood trawler, San Sebastian, on her way to the fishing grounds, struck a rock on the dangerous coast of the Inner Hebrides, two miles from Ardbeg, Islay.

Then the Swansea trawler Roche Castle, within a stone's throw of the port, grounded on the rocky Gower coast, in thick fog, and one man was drowned.

On Monday the Belgian trawler, Vierge Marie ran ashore at Lamorna, near Penzance, in a strong wind and heavy seas, three men being drowned and another missing.

The Shetland Islands yesterday experienced the worst and darkest day of the winter. A gale, reaching a velocity of 70 miles an hour, was accompanied by heavy rain. All fishing was at a standstill, and mail and passenger steamers were storm-bound.

WEATHER FORECAST

Occasional rain. Bright periods.

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AERODROME FOR GALWAY

PUBLIC BODIES' DETERMINATION

EXPERT TO BE ASKED TO EXAMINE SITE

GALWAY is determined to establish at Oranmore an aerodrome to fulfil the conditions required by the Minister for Industry and Commerce and by the experts of the Free State Air Corps.

At the initial meeting at the Town Hall, Galway, of the conjoint Air Committee, comprising the Galway County Council, the Urban District Council and the Harbour Commissioners, a scheme prepared by Mr. J. Kennedy, B.E., County Surveyor, for the establishment of a full-sized aerodrome, costing in its initial stages about £6,000, was approved.

THE SITE

It was resolved that this scheme would be subject to the examination and approval of an Irish air expert. It was, therefore, unanimously decided that Colonel Charles Russell, former Chief of the Irish Air Corps at Baldonnel, should be requested to visit Galway in the coming week to inspect and approve the new and enlarged flying field which at that time will be pegged out at Oranmore.

The bodies represented at the meeting agreed that a natural corollary to the developed and enlarged harbour at Galway would be a first-class flying field at a convenient distance from the docks, and that this would have to be established with the least possible delay. It was, therefore, resolved to fulfil all the requirements of the Minister, so that a permanent licence should be obtained for the flying field at Oranmore.

The Committee which is now dealing with the matter consists of selected representatives from the three bodies concerned.

TROOPS CALLED OUT

170,000 NOW IDLE IN AMERICA

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

FLINT (MICHIGAN), Tuesday.

THE Governor of Michigan, Mr. Frank Murphy, to-day ordered a detachment of the General Guard—equivalent to Territorials in Britain—to concentrate here to preserve law and order and prevent any repetition of last night's rioting arising out of the motor strike, in which two men were shot and two policemen injured.

"The situation in Flint has got beyond the control of the local authorities," said Mr. Murphy, who was formerly High Commissioner in the Philippines, in a statement on the position.

It is estimated that 170,000 workers are now idle throughout the country owing to the motor dispute and the still unsolved maritime strikes.

MR. EDEN ON PEACE

HERR HITLER'S SPEECH RECIPROCATED

Mr. Anthony Eden (Foreign Secretary) addressing the Foreign Press Association in London yesterday, reciprocated Herr Hitler's statement to the Diplomatic Corps urging the promotion of peace and understanding.

The British re-armament programme, he said, was gathering momentum, and in time must impose a strain upon our national finances and national prosperity, as it was already doing elsewhere. Yet, he said, no other policy was open to us in a rapidly re-arming world. "We definitely prefer butter to guns, and we are prepared to do our best by economic co-operation and by working for European appeasement to secure that others have butter, too, in a world which has no need of guns."

LORD LONDONDERRY AND SPAIN

THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

The Marquess of Londonderry, speaking at the meeting of the Ards Women's Unionist Association in Newtownards last night, said that he was opposed to dictatorships in any form, and had no sympathy with a *régime* such as that set up in Italy, Germany or Russia. Last year Hitler had said to him that the Communists would take charge in Spain, and he (the speaker) declared that the so-called Government of Spain was nothing more than the tool of Russia. The purpose of German and Italian troops in Spain was to stand up against the flow of Communism. If they were responsible for arresting the establishment of a Communist outpost there, they would, he believed, have rendered a service for which others in the future might have every cause to be grateful.

RIFLES AND AMMUNITION

DISCOVERY IN BELFAST HOUSE

Fifteen rifles and a considerable quantity of ammunition were discovered by police in the course of a raid on a house in White Rock Crescent, White Rock road, near the Falls road, Belfast, last night. A man who was in the house at the time of the raid was detained, but so far as is known no charge has been preferred against him.

GERMANY'S SIXTEEN NEW DESTROYERS

TO BE IN COMMISSION BY APRIL

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

It is learned to-night that Germany's sixteen new destroyers will all be in commission by April 1. The first destroyer already has been launched from the Deutsche Werft, at Kiel. She will be named Leberecht Maass, after the commander of the cruiser Koeln, who was killed in battle on August 20, 1914.

The new destroyers will be equipped with 53 cm. (21 inch) torpedo tubes and 12.6 cm. (5 inch) guns.

OFFICE TRAINING.
Morning, Afternoon and Evening Classes at ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green. Since January, 1935, 166 Appointments were gained by lady pupils direct from the College. —(Advt.)

GENERAL GOUGH'S VINDICATION

(Continued from Page 7, Column 2.)

of the Somme (1916) was relinquished as a 'salient' to the exhausted German masses.

"Four months later Haig's fresh Canadian and Australian divisions plunged with tanks into that salient—penetrating even into German corps headquarters—and Ludendorff in his book records that August 8th was the blackest day in the War for German arms. We noticed that the retreat from Mons to near Paris ended on the Marne, and now we see how the retreat from St. Quentin enabled us to mount the August attack, and how this led ultimately to an armistice and the end of the War.

PROTEST AGAINST INJUSTICE

"These are my after-thoughts. If they have indicated a fairly reasonable view of the result you achieved indirectly, what becomes of the fact that our Army Commander was made a scapegoat and that eighteen years later we meet here to-night to protest against an injustice.

"We quite understand that ancient war service cannot now be investigated, or is difficult to investigate, anew—an endless and expensive task for anyone.

"But I think you will agree with me that, without further speeches, or excuses, or apologies, or agitation, Gough should be promised the next vacancy in the establishment of Field-Marshals and duly promoted when it occurs. He has shown remarkable patience in adversity, and with that in mind I have the honour to call upon you to drink his health with enthusiasm."

GENERAL GOUGH'S REPLY

QUOTES NAPOLEON'S WORDS

General Gough was given a great reception when he rose to reply. He said:—

"I cannot express how very touched I am by the generous things General Sir Ivor Maxse has said of me and by the kind thought which prompted the officers of the Fifth Army to give this dinner by way of expressing their pleasure and satisfaction at the public vindication that has come our way.

"It is now acknowledged that we did everything that thinking and courageous men could do to meet a danger which, had it completely overwhelmed us, as intended by the enemy, would have been disastrous to the Allied cause and have brought the War to an end in favour of the Germans and all that such an event would have meant.

"Our vindication began with the publication of the official history of the war, which was published about twelve months earlier. To compile this history necessitated extensive inquiries carried out over a number of years while the participants were still alive, the study and comparison of despatches and documents, both German and British, and so the truth emerged. History vindicated us. What other inquiry could possibly be needed to establish the facts of the case.

VINDICATION

"The general public, however, does not read official histories, and was unaware of the findings of the official historian, and it was not until General Sir Charles Gwynn brought it to light that the public interest was awakened. You know the rest—the stir it created, and the desire for justice and reparation that has been aroused by these and by Mr. Lloyd George's letter, which he most generously allowed Sir Charles Gwynn to publish. These articles led to what has been called a vindication, and vindication of one person must necessarily take the blame from his shoulders and place it elsewhere.

"I am very conscious of the fact that I am speaking to an audience of thinking and educated officers, who know and understand their subject, and I am very alive to my great responsibility in anything I say to-night.

"I have written and said so many things about the Fifth Army, not only as regards March, 1918, but in relation to its great and very distinguished career, which, do not let us forget, began two years before that date.

"In all this, my only desire has been to make a real contribution to strict historical truth and to arrive at a measured and informed judgment on the military problems that I was discussing and the men who dealt with them.

WHAT NAPOLEON SAID

"Naturally when dealing fully with such events as we passed through in those terrific days some criticisms of an adverse nature are bound to arise. In fact, many have been levelled against me personally, some of them very ill-informed, but some of them justified. No one who has held great and responsible positions can escape them. No one can make war and make no mistakes. As Napoleon said, battles are not won by Generals who make no mistakes, but by Generals who make the fewest mistakes. To some minds the criticisms I have made may seem severe, but I tried to be impartial. I wrote as a military student who has very closely studied the science and art of his profession, and who has had the responsibility of teaching others for three years at the Staff College.

DEPLETED BATTALIONS

"The operations which pivoted round the Fifth Army in March, 1918, raise problems of great interest, but I do not wish to discuss them here. In dealing with those problems Haig may have made some mistakes—in fact, to my mind, he certainly did. I was a personal friend of Haig, and would have had no reason to indulge in criticism of him publicly had it not been for what was written and said about our Fifth Army.

"But if we are to be impartial we must recognise that his was not the sole responsibility for the desperate situation in which the Fifth Army was placed. The Government cannot escape their share. By not sending out the necessary reinforcements to fill up the ranks of our depleted battalions our army was materially weakened, and we were forced to change our organisation from four battalions to three in every brigade, which placed us under a serious disadvantage.

GREAT PRE-OCCUPATION

"One must remember the heavy responsibilities and great preoccupation which filled Haig's mind at that time. It is easy to be wise after the event, and to see clearly all the things that should have been done. At the moment when events were crowding in on his mind, possibly diverting it from the main military problems, to dealing with our allies on the one hand or the Government at home on the other, it can be understood how his dispositions could be faulty.

"But this is where his staff could have helped him, if they had had a grip of the situation.

GIVE HAIG FULL CREDIT

"This, however, should not be allowed to detract from his greatness as a leader, since he led the Army to victory in the end, and that it stood at the end of the War the best Army in Europe. Everyone knows that efficiency or inefficiency of every unit, from a company to an army, is largely dependent on its commander, and Haig must, therefore, be given full credit for his leadership.

"The fact remains, however, that the Fifth Army was dangerously exposed to a tremendous ordeal. Holding an enormous front of forty-two miles, with very inadequate numbers, we were forced by the overwhelming nature of the German attack to carry out a rearguard action while in close contact with the enemy, whose superiority was four to one.

"You all know, as military students, that a rearguard action in such circumstances is one of the most difficult of military operations, but the difficulty is multiplied a hundredfold when the front is forty-two miles and there are practically no reserves. It became a soldier's battle, and, as such, had to be largely conducted by regimental officers and men fighting in isolated bodies. Here the troops of the Fifth Army displayed their grandest and greatest qualities, not only those of courage and self-sacrifice, but initiative and adaptability, decision and endurance.

STEMMED THE TIDE

"After eight days we stemmed the tide. The German hopes were shattered. The War was lost to them, and was won for us.

"For this, gentlemen, we were covered with odium.

"Before I sit down there is one other aspect of this battle I would like to stress. There is no doubt that the Fifth Army has contributed a great chapter to the history of our country, and in that chapter a great example can be read and an inspiration drawn for the future. Here can be seen the great civic virtues—honour, independence, courage, patriotism—which are inherent in our race.

"After the War was over a reaction set in—pacifism and discontent caused by the dislocation, the aftermath of war, appeared to submerge these civic virtues; but slowly and half unconsciously the nation is reawakening to their value. Only too soon they may be put to the test. We may again be called on to display them.

AN EXAMPLE

"I have every confidence that the young people of to-day—the future leaders and guardians of our race and Empire—are sound, and that they are true to type; but as we all have in our time—so they, too, can find lessons from the past, and I think that the Fifth Army may claim with justification that they have left for their use a precious signpost on the road to national duty.

"One more word. I am extremely proud to have commanded such a body of officers and men as composed the Fifth Army and to have shared with them the ordeals and anxieties with which they had to contend."

GIRL MURDERED IN CHINA

BRITISH DETECTIVE DETAINS MAN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PEIPING, Tuesday.

Working in conjunction with the Chinese Police, Inspector R. Botham, an ex-Scotland Yard man, who recently joined the British police at Tientsin, detained a man late to-night in connection with the murder of Pamela Werner (19). The man's nationality is not stated.

At his house, it is alleged, there were found shoes marked with what appeared to be blood, a dagger with bloodstains on the sheath, and a piece of a handkerchief similarly stained.

The detained man is being held for questioning and until the blood has been examined by a pathologist.

Inspector Botham arrived here yesterday to take over the investigation into the murder. It was stated that he was following up several clues, which are expected to lead to important developments.

Miss Werner's body was found under the Tartar City Wall last Friday. It was mutilated, and identification was possible only by the girl's clothing. The body showed no signs of a struggle, leading to the supposition that Miss Werner's assailant first knocked her unconscious. The skull was fractured as the result of a blow on the head. Near the body was found a blood-spattered membership card of the French Club. A torn skirt nearby of the French Club. A torn skirt near-by father, Mr. Edward Werner.

OBITUARY

MR. THOMAS MALLON, J.P.

The death took place unexpectedly at his residence at Keady yesterday morning of Mr. Thomas Mallon, J.P., victualler and auctioneer. He took a prominent part in local and county affairs for many years past. He was a member of the Keady Urban Council, the Armagh County Council, the Armagh Education Committee and the County Infirmary and Mental Home Committee.

BOY KIDNAPPED AND MURDERED

MR. ROOSEVELT ANNOUNCES REWARD

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CLOTHING worn by Charles Mattson, ten-year-old son of a Tacoma doctor, whose murder, following kidnapping, has shocked America, has been found in an abandoned motor car near Everett, Washington, according to the *Seattle Times*. The car had been left in a petrol filling station.

The discovery follows the dramatic intervention in the case to-day of President Roosevelt himself, who announced that the Government would pay a reward of 10,000 dollars (£2,000) for information leading to the arrest of the boy's kidnapper.

G-men are reported to have impounded the car and clothing. Fingerprints found on the child's body have been examined at a secret autopsy. Apart from these a few footprints and tyre marks near the body, and a scanty description given by the victim's brother and sister, are the only clues to help the investigators.

If the kidnapper is traced the death penalty will be demanded under the anti-kidnapping law passed following the Lindbergh baby case in 1932.

The State Legislature is considering a resolution to increase the Federal Government's reward by another 5,000 dollars (£1,000).

"Every means at our command must be enlisted to capture and punish the perpetrator of this ghastly crime," President Roosevelt declared in announcing the Government's decision to offer a reward.

"The search will be pursued relentlessly, and will not be terminated until the murderer has been caught."

MAN DETAINED

A Reuter Cleburne (Texas) telegram says: A middle-aged man, whose name is not revealed, is being held in custody by the police on the suspicion that he might have been involved in the kidnapping of the Mattson child. The man's fingerprints have been forwarded to Washington.

THE REVOLT IN SHENSI

ULTIMATUM TO MUTINEERS

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

NANKING, Tuesday.

AN ultimatum has been served on the rebel General, Yang Hu-chen, in Sianfu, capital of Shensi, to withdraw his troops to stations designated by the Central Government, otherwise they will be forcibly removed.

Yang accordingly has withdrawn from his headquarters in Sianfu to Lintung, a few miles away. But now the leaderless troops of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang (the kidnapper of General Chiang Kai-shek) present a problem, as they refuse to acknowledge General Yang as their leader, and still are in occupation of Sianfu.

THREE MAIN FACTORS

There are three main factors in the disordered State of Shensi:

1—General Yang Hu-chen, commander of the provincial troops who refused to follow Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's submission to Nanking.

2—The roving Communist bands, under the famous Chinese red leader, Chu Teh, reported to be advancing rapidly on Sianfu.

3—The old Manchurian troops, numbering about 100,000, whom Chang Hsueh-liang withdrew from Manchuria before the Japanese in 1931. These troops are seasoned fighters, and present probably the Government's worst problem in Shensi.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

ROADS AND POLICE

The Times, in a leading article referring to the difficulties of enforcing the law against motoring offences, to-day says:—This is not the least important aspect of the campaign to reduce the casualties on the roads. For outstanding causes of casualties search will reveal three in particular, among the many which may be ascribed to the ill-success of the law in counteracting the vagaries of human nature. The first is speed. Speed is not the cause of all fatal accidents, but it enters into a great number of them, and it has been claimed, with some apparent justification, that the speed limit has decreased the severity of accidents, if not their number. But a single journey by motor car is sufficient to show that the speed limit is another of those precautions whose familiarity seems to be breeding contempt.

A second outstanding cause of accidents is incompetence, rashness or carelessness among all kinds of road-users. In spite of driving tests, regulations and education of the general public, every road seems to be still crammed with examples of motoring morons, palsied pedestrians and suicidal cyclists. These people go on taking chances until they have an accident, and then it is too late for anything save the last journey. How often are tongues and hearts rendered active by a furiously-driven car, swirling in and out of the traffic like a pike among minnows or by wobbling crocodiles of cyclists which seem to veer towards a car like steel to a magnet, or by ruminating or frenzied jay-walkers showing the wayward activity of a flock of hens. Most of these scenes contain some element of illegality, but how often are the culprits charged before they cause or suffer injury? Indeed, the third major cause of accidents is reached by deduction from the other two. A big gap in safety precautions is clearly the lack of adequate enforcement.

There is great promise, proceeds *The Times*, in the report of the intention of the Commissioner of Police in the Metropolis to raise the standard of his traffic patrols in order to remove any suspicion that the police exist merely to harass motorists on trivial grounds. The Secretary of the Automobile Association has given a warm welcome to these proposals, which he rightly thinks portend a growth of mutual confidence between motorists and the police. Certainly co-operation between the police and the responsible majority of motorists is essential if the degree of observance of the Acts is to be increased. The police and road-users are not two hostile forces playing a game of seek and hide. They are both contingents in what ought to be the general army of the public and of public servants engaged in a common offensive to make the roads safer.

GATE THEATRE

"DEATH TAKES A HOLIDAY"

Duke Lamberto	Frederick Fanton
Alda	Coralie Carmichael
Duchess Stephanie	Diana Vernon
Princess of San Luca	Ann Clark
Baron Caesaria	Harold Alleyne
Rhoda Fenton	Mercel Moore
Corrado	Roy Irving
Eric Fenton	Basil Rogers
Prince Sirki	Micheal MacLiammoir
Grazia	Sheila May

For the final week of their season at the Gate Theatre, Messrs. Hilton Edwards and Micheal MacLiammoir present a revival of Alberto Casella's "Death Takes a Holiday."

Last night a delighted audience gave the play an enthusiastic reception.

The enthusiasm was thoroughly justified by the splendour of the settings and the magnificence of the performance. Some emendations have been made in the text since the play was last presented at the Gate, and in all cases they heighten the dramatic effect of this very fine play. "Death Takes a Holiday" is most emphatically a play that should be seen; seen for itself primarily, and seen, also, for the excellence of its presentation. No better send-off could be given Messrs. Edwards and MacLiammoir upon their second Egyptian tour than that this play should attract crowded audiences for the four remaining nights of its run.

In the interpretation of the character of Prince Sirki, Micheal MacLiammoir repeats his entrancing performance. With just the correct degree of mystery he creates the feeling of impending disaster, but when he admits that he has discovered something stronger than Death he proves himself an actor of surpassing skill. In that single scene, as he discards rose after rose with woman after woman, the emotion of the audience was roused as it is rarely roused nowadays in the theatre. More restrained, but nevertheless completely effective, was Sheila May, as the girl Grazia. Not so wistful, perhaps, as her predecessor in the part, she gave a most gratifying performance. Another very fine performance was that of Harold Alleyne, as the aged Baron Caesaria. The necessary humour was infused into this character, which lightened the portentous atmosphere.

The entire company acquitted itself so well that a welcome at least as warm as that of last night's audience must await the production of the play in Cairo, where Messrs. Edwards and MacLiammoir will next stage it.

FEMALE TYPISTS.
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GESTURES OF FRIENDSHIP

FRANCO-GERMAN RELATIONS

HITLER'S TRADE ENVOY FOR PARIS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

IT was semi-officially confirmed here to Reuter to-day that Dr. Schacht is intending to visit Paris this week-end or next. The ostensible reason for this visit would probably be his interest in the German section of the forthcoming Paris Exhibition.

Business circles here, however, take it as a matter of course that Dr. Schacht will discuss financial and economic problems between the two countries.

Franco-German trade has been interrupted for some time past owing to exchange difficulties, and it is believed that Dr. Schacht will seek to pave the way for a more active exchange of goods between France and Germany. There are even rumours—as yet very vague—of the possible raising of a French loan to Germany for raw materials. Developments on these lines are not so unlikely as they may seem.

Since what is known as the Franco-German "crisis" of the last week-end there are signs that efforts are being made on both sides to improve relations.

PRESS BARRAGE CEASES

On the German side the barrage of Press abuse has been brought to a sudden stop. To-night the papers are featuring the official announcement of the assurances over Morocco which were exchanged between Herr Hitler and M. François Poncet yesterday. Simultaneously they print the Reuter message from Berlin that this exchange of assurances was not the result of any "formal warning" given to Germany by France, as had been suggested in Paris. There are universal signs that the week-end "storm in a teacup" is over, and it is felt that this is primarily due to Herr Hitler's open and frank assurances given yesterday.

To-night's *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* comments: "We hope that the atmosphere has now really been cleared."

FRIENDSHIP PLEA

An allegation that the natural desire of most Germans and French for mutual peace is sabotaged by trouble-makers is made by the semi-official *Diplomatische Korrespondenz* this evening.

"There can be no doubt," it writes, "that the overwhelming majority of the French, as of the German people, wants nothing more earnestly than to reach a true peace and a final settlement with Germany. Germany never yet showed any lack of good-will, even in situations which, like the unpleasant events of the last few days, have put it to a severe test.

"Much would have been gained if in future in France a similar attitude should gain acceptance, and if precautions could be taken to counter the transparent trouble-making and agitation of certain well-defined circles and forces."

TO STAY AT EMBASSY

PARIS, Tuesday.

Dr. Schacht will stay at the German Embassy here, it is learned. The declared purpose of his visit is to attend the inauguration of the "German Tower"—a pavilion forming part of the 1937 International Exhibition layout.

Official quarters expressed doubt when their attention was drawn to suggestions that a message from Hitler, bearing on the forthcoming visit, was brought by M. Francois-Poncet, the French Ambassador in Berlin, when he saw M. Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, to-day.

It is reasonable to suppose, however, that Dr. Schacht will have conversations with official persons while he is in Paris.

MARRIAGE VALIDITY QUESTIONED

MAN TAKEN FROM BELFAST TO SOUTHEND

A man who had travelled all day with a police escort from Belfast to Southend-on-Sea, and who appeared last night at a special court at Southend on a charge of leaving his wife and four children chargeable to the Public Assistance Committee, questioned the validity of his marriage.

He was Thomas Taylor (40), of Arosfa parade, Belfast.

The hearing was adjourned for six weeks to enable the parties and the Public Assistance Committee to prove or disprove the validity of Mrs. Taylor's first marriage.

Taylor was allowed bail.

Denying the charge, Taylor stated that when he married at Belfast in March, 1929, the woman whom the authorities suggested was his wife, she was already married.

Mrs. Taylor said that she left Belfast for Southend last July because Taylor left her in the previous April.

When it was suggested to Mrs. Taylor that at the time she entered into the marriage ceremony with Taylor she was already married she replied that she did not know whether her first husband was living or not.

Asked if she had any proof that he was dead she said: "I know nothing about him. I have not seen him for eighteen years."

Taylor declared—"I am not legally married to her. I can say where her other man is in Ireland."

Taylor said he was willing to recompense the authorities for the children, and was willing to take them home.

"I love them as much as she does," he added. "I have given full particulars of the marriage to the authorities in Belfast."

PRINCESS JULIANA

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WARSAW, Tuesday.

The secrecy which enshrouded the earlier part of Princess Juliana's honeymoon has now come to an end. Arrangements have been made by the Dutch police for the Polish police to afford protection to the Royal couple, and the Foreign Office have detailed an official to watch their interests.

An Amsterdam telegram says: Princess Juliana and her husband, Prince Bernhard, will not return to Holland before the end of March or the beginning of April. Before leaving Poland they will visit other Polish winter sports resorts, including Zakozane. They will also stay with some of Prince Bernhard's Polish friends.

About the beginning of February they will leave Poland in order to spend a few days with Queen Wilhelmina at Igls, in the Austrian Tyrol.

When they eventually return to Holland the young couple will take up their residence at the Soestdyk Palace, one wing of which has been completely modernised for their use.

Twenty deaths have occurred as the result of a wave of bitterly cold weather which has spread over the west and south-west of the United States. Temperatures of between 10 and 15 degrees below zero have been recorded in the Rocky Mountain area.

INFLUX OF JEWS

SOUTH AFRICAN DEBATE

MOTION BY DR. MALAN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CAPETOWN, Tuesday.

SOUTH AFRICA'S political parties brought their big guns to bear on the question of Jewish immigration, which was ventilated in a lively debate in the House of Assembly here to-day.

The occasion was a motion, brought forward by Dr. Malan, leader of the Nationalist opposition, who admitted it was "in the nature of a censure upon the Government."

After a day of vigorous speeches, the debate was adjourned till to-morrow.

Dr. Malan's motion expressed disapproval of the neglect of the Government to take early and adequate measures for preventing further Jewish immigration, especially of so-called German refugees.

It also proposed, among other restrictions, to abolish Yiddish as a recognised European language for immigration purposes; to prevent aliens engaging in occupations, trade or work without a special Government licence, and to compel persons to show their real and original names.

Dr. Malan protested against the unchecked influx of Jews "from all over the show." He emphasised that his motion had no connection with any movement in Europe, and had no inspiration from Herr Hitler, a declaration which was received with cheers and laughter.

YIDDISH

Dr. Malan, continuing, asked whether a million people in Europe were to look to South Africa as a happy hunting ground. The privilege given to Yiddish was, he maintained, an invitation to come to the Union. A knowledge of Yiddish only was undesirable for Union culture. He suggested that all aliens should only be admitted for a probationary period of three years. He had been accused of seeking to discriminate against Jews as Jews.

"Let me admit that that is true," he said. "It is unavoidable, because South Africa has a Jewish problem which was not the case before 1930.

"Trade and commerce is passing entirely into the hands of the Jewish minority, and a great part of the Afrikaans people are unable to make a living on the platteland (farming area), thus closing the door to the solution of the poor white question.

Mr. Stuttaford, in his maiden speech as Minister of the Interior, said that Dr. Malan had not attempted to discuss the immigration question, but merely the exclusion of Jews. He recalled to the House what great Jews had done for South Africa, and deprecated the insult to Yiddish.

RIGHT AND JUSTICE

They suffered, he added, from the good qualities of Jews as much as from their bad ones, but surely they were not thus to condemn them. "If we are no going to stand for justice and right for every man who is legally in this country, I say 'God help South Africa.'"

Mr. Madeley, leader of the Labour Party, said that his party were solidly opposed to the motion.

Mr. Coulter, of the Dominion Party, said that the motion suggested a cruel wrong. It was opposed to fundamental justice.

SLIGO MURDER CHARGE

SENT FOR TRIAL FOR MANSLAUGHTER

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CURTEEN, Tuesday.

At Ballymote, Co. Sligo, District Court to-day, before Mr. D. J. Flattery, Frank Keane, Ropefield, was charged with the murder of Francis Finn, publican and farmer, by assaulting him on Christmas Day.

Joseph Johnston, Cloonclunny, stated that he was in Finn's company, and, leaving McBrien's public-house at Templehouse, they met the accused man, who was in conversation with Henry Jordan, the rural postman. Finn asked the postman if he would be calling to his house with a letter, and Jordan replied in the affirmative, and Finn then said: "I have a treat for you." He also said, "We always found Jordan a decent man," and added, "but I haven't that to say for Keane." He also said that the Keanes were not up to much. Jordan cycled away, and Finn, addressing Keane, said: "Frank Keane, you are not much, and I am not afraid to tell it up to your face." Keane then took off his coat and glasses and jumped over the garden wall. Finn walked up to Keane in a fighting manner, holding his fists out, and the accused man then struck Keane one blow on the side of the face. Finn fell on his face on the road and became semi-conscious. Keane went back into his own house and closed his door. Witness was positive that Keane only struck one blow.

Evidence was given to the effect that the deceased man, having been attended to at a neighbouring house, was removed to his own home, and later attended by Dr. T. McDonagh, Coolaney, and died on December 31st.

Dr. W. P. O'Callaghan, Assistant State Pathologist, stated that he found a wound on the nose of the deceased man half an inch long and a quarter inch deep. He also found both eyes blackened, caused, in his opinion, by a blow on the forehead. There was no sign of injury to the brain or skull. Death was due to heart failure accelerated by hæmorrhage and shock. In his opinion there was no immediate likelihood of the deceased man dying owing to the condition of his health had he not suffered an injury or other contributory cause.

To Mr. Howley, for accused man, witness said that delay in summoning a physician was dangerous under the circumstances.

Mr. Justice Flattery said that he would hold that the State had established a *prima facie* case. He did not think that the evidence would justify him in returning Keane for trial on a charge of murder, but he considered that a *prima facie* case on the charge of manslaughter had been sustained on this charge. He returned the accused man for trial on bail.

THE EARL OF HAREWOOD AND HIS TENANTS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LOUGHREA, Tuesday.

The Earl of Harewood is experiencing some difficulty in collecting rents from the tenantry on his Loughrea, County Galway, property. The tenants are agitating for a fifty per cent. reduction, the cancellation of arrears, and the sale of the town after a reduction of rents has been conceded.

In reply to these demands the Earl of Harewood has written:—"Any income which I may derive from my Irish property is spent in paying wages in Ireland, and any reduction in rents will automatically cause a reduction in the amount."

The departure of the Girl Pat, which was expected to sail yesterday from Georgetown, carrying the mails, with special stamps designed and printed in Georgetown, has been postponed.

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

MORE PEOPLE AT WORK IN BELFAST

IMPROVED POSITION IN CORK

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

THERE are indications that the epidemic of influenza which has swept over Northern Ireland is on the wane. More workers are returning to their employment in the various factories, mills, and offices. Since the beginning of the week there has been a reduction of forty in the number of absentees on the staff of the Belfast Corporation Tramway Department. The same applies to the Northern Ireland Road Transport, where the number of victims, both on the office and outside staffs, shows a marked decline as compared with last week, when almost 25 per cent. were "laid up."

Dr. C. S. Thomson, the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health for Belfast, stated to-day that the school returns continued to show a distinct improvement, and he expressed the view that the worst of the epidemic was now over.

DEATHS IN COMBER

There were two deaths from influenza in Comber—those of Mrs. Margaret Skillen, a widow, aged about 80, and her granddaughter, Miss Margaret S. Long. The two funerals will take place to-morrow. There were over 200 sufferers in Comber from influenza last week, whole families being affected.

An order was made to-day closing the Bangor Public Elemeutary Schools until Monday week. In the Central School, where there are 1,100 pupils on the roll, there were over 500 absent when the school assembled this morning.

Schools in Ballyhaunis and the parish, which were due to open yesterday after the holidays, remained closed owing to influenza in the district. The attack is not general in the district.

ABSENT SOLICITORS

Twenty-three schools in Dungannon rural district have been closed owing to the epidemic of influenza. The business at Dungannon Quarter Sessions was again curtailed on Tuesday owing to the absence of litigants and solicitors.

COURT BUSINESS AFFECTED

JURORS AND LITIGANTS ABSENT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Tuesday.

Although the position is improving, influenza is still very prevalent in Cork. Whether due to the influenza or not, the attendances at several of the national schools in the city, which reopened this week after the Christmas vacation, were so low that it has now been decided to close these schools for a further fortnight. One or two other schools normally due to reopen this week have deferred the resumption of studies for a further period.

At Cork Circuit Court to-day evidence of the interference with the Court's business by the influenza epidemic was apparent. Only 63 jurors out of 80 answered their names, but only one absentee was fined £3. Two jurors asked to be excused, one explaining that he was employed by a large city firm, and all the men in his department, except himself, were laid up with influenza. The second juror said that he was a tailor, and his assistants were absent with influenza. Both were excused.

Three cases were adjourned on the application of Mr. F. Vaughan Buckley, who said that the epidemic had kept away a lot of his witnesses, and even some of the accused persons.

LAST WEEK'S TOLL IN BRITAIN

OVER 700 DEATHS

Deaths from influenza in England and Wales last week rose to 768—more than double the previous week's total of 355. Of these deaths, 558 occurred in the South-Eastern area, including London; 96 in the Midlands; 87 in the North; 18 in Wales, 5 in the South-West, and 2 in the Eastern counties.

Notifications of primary and influenzal pneumonia increased from 1,513 to 2,321. These figures, which apply to the 122 great towns, were announced by the Ministry of Health in London last night.

"The Minister of Health," it is stated, "has had special inquiries made. It appears that generally there is at present an extension from south to north, but that the distribution is patchy. The prevailing medical opinion is that the present outbreak, though widespread and highly infectious, is for the most part mild. Most of the deaths ascribed to influenza are among the elderly.

"It is too early yet to say whether we have reached the peak of the epidemic, and the public are strongly advised to continue precautions."

A MONTH'S TOTAL

The deaths from influenza in the past four weeks have totalled 1,247.

The toll has increased as follows:—Week ended December 19th, 57; December 26th, 97; January 2nd, 325; January 9th, 768.

GAS MASKS FOR EVERYONE

BRITAIN'S AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS

MR. GEOFFREY LLOYD, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Home Affairs, and Wing-Commander E. J. Hodsoll, Chief of the Home Office Air Raids Precautions Departments, have on several occasions personally tested the effectiveness of the gas masks now being produced by entering special gas chambers containing lethal concentrations.

"We are none the worse for it," Mr. Lloyd said, in a broadcast talk last night.

"These gas masks," said Mr. Lloyd, "will be stored in local depôts all over the country, so that it may be possible, if the need should ever arise, to distribute them to the whole civil population with the greatest rapidity—before an emergency is actually upon us.

"Gas masks will be arriving at the first London depôt in a few days, and by Easter London will have a substantial proportion of its gas masks.

"We shall be the first country in the world to have gas masks available for the whole of the civil population of the capital.

"At the same time, provincial depôts all over the country will also be filling up."

Earlier in the day Mr. Lloyd opened the Government-owned factory at Blackburn, where the masks are to be produced at the rate of 500,000 a month.

"The Government consider," he said, "that in time of war everyone ought to have a gas mask. These gas masks will stop every poison gas known to the Government which could be used in war."

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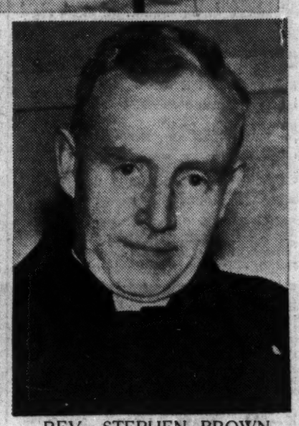
WINTER SPORTS ABROAD : COLONEL ROOSEVELT'S VISIT

WINTER SPORTS ABROAD —Above (left) : A fine action photograph taken during a skiing contest on the Zugspitz Mountain in Bavaria. Above (right) : An attack on goal during an ice-hockey match in Switzerland.

MR. P. A. REYNOLDS, who lectured on "Motor Trade Practice" at the Bolton street Technical Schools on Monday night.



REV. STEPHEN BROWN, S.J., who lectured at yesterday's meeting of the League of Nations Society at the Country Shop.

PRINCESS OLGA, wife of Prince Paul of Yugoslavia and sister of the Duchess of Kent, with her eight months old baby, Princess Elizabeth.

ARRANGING A KILIM (a Polish woven curtain) at the Polish National Art Exhibition in Mills' Hall, Merrion row, yesterday. Left: Skoczylas Wladyslaw's woodcut, "Head of a Swaggerer."

COLONEL THEODORE ROOSEVELT, son of the late President Theodore Roosevelt, of the United States (centre), photographed with the Lord Mayor and Mr. Alvin Mansfield Owsley, United States Minister, at the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday.

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LIGHT ON FREE STATE CAIRNS

FINDS IN WICKLOW AND MAYO

ANCIENT CREMATED BURIALS

IN addition to the excavation of the crannóg at Lagore, County Meath, supervised by the Fifth Harvard Expedition, four other archæological investigations have been carried out in different parts of the country. Like the Lagore excavation, these works were parts of the relief of unemployment programme administered by the Office of Public Works, with the co-operation—in scientific matters—of the National Museum.

County Wicklow

The investigation of the important cairn at Baltinglass, which, like so many others in County Wicklow, is upon the top of a prominent hill, has occupied three seasons, and was completed in August. Dr. P. T. Walshe, M.R.I.A., supervised the work throughout, with the assistance of Mr. Matthew Byrne, National teacher. It became clear at an early stage that the cairn—originally some 65 feet in diameter and containing two chambers—was considerably extended northwards at later periods incorporating another chamber and a cist. There are kerbs of large stones around the circumference of both the original cairn and its extension.

In the course of time the cairn has been greatly lowered through the use of its stones for modern boundary fences, two of which were actually built upon it, and the two larger chambers have been visible for many years.

The original chamber is a passage, expanded at the inner end into five small cells, and the later and larger chamber, on the north side, is a nearly circular expansion at the end of a passage. Originally this chamber had a corbelled roof.

A very curious and unusual feature of the first cairn is a small chamber built on the beehive principle. A considerable quantity of burnt bone, some flint scrapers and fragments of very poor pottery were found in the cist and the chambers, the floor material of which also yielded many fragments of finely broken white quartz.

In the body of the cairn and about the kerbs larger fragments of the same quartz were found, which, combined with the discovery of a spiral and several circular ornaments, clearly connects the structure with the great Bronze Age tumuli of County Meath, at Newgrange, Dowth and Lough Crew, which were also covered with white stones originally. A large basin stone within the northern chamber has its parallels in these monuments also.

Interesting Discoveries

In the last season's work the body of the cairn was cleared down to the underlying hill-top surface, and several interesting discoveries were made. These included the sites of several fires surrounded by carbonised wood and hazel nuts, and in one case wheat grains were found. The latter discovery is an interesting one, as the scientific examination of the specimens may add considerably to the knowledge of these early monuments. The fires may have been connected with ceremonies at the inauguration of the monument. Near them a small, finely-polished stone axe and a flint javelin head were found.

The interesting features of the cairn—its kerbs and chambers—for years concealed beneath a formless pile of stones, have been made visible and secure, while the surplus material has been formed into an enclosing wall. The structure is now a national monument in State care.

Hill of Carbury

Three earthworks which stand on the Hill of Carbury about a half mile to the south of Carbury Railway Station were excavated in August and September, 1936, under the supervision of Mr. G. F. Willmot.

One ring site, ninety feet in diameter, with an internal ditch originally three feet deep, produced two cremated burials, one of which occupied a central position in the ring, the other being in the silt of the ditch. It is interesting to note that the ditch was cut from the solid rock, which on the hill-top is only one foot below the surface of the soil.

The second, and larger, ring—140 feet in diameter—contained four cremations, with one of which iron rings were found. These apparently were the primary burials for which the earthwork was constructed. Further excavation of this ring revealed fifteen skeletons lying on their backs, and extending in an east-and-west direction. The finding of a pair of iron shears under the hips of one of the bodies points to the custom of burying with the individual the tools of his craft—a custom which persisted down to the twelfth or thirteenth century.

The third site—a small tumulus—was found to have a cremation at the centre. Men of the early Neolithic and Bronze Ages had also left traces of their occupation on this hill-top, as a number of knives and scrapers of flint were found during the excavations.

Lough Gur

The district around Lough Gur has long been a centre of archæological interest, because of the remarkable number of prehistoric monuments extant there, and the numerous finds which have come from it. Little systematic investigation had hitherto been made, and it was, therefore, decided to include two of the stone circles in the excavation programme.

One of these circles, thirty-five feet in diameter, consisted of a continuous kerbing of twenty-nine stones of various sizes, enclosing a filling of clay and stones which reached to the top of the kerb. The stones were concentrated against the kerbing and the clay in the centre. The finding of two cremated burials, with urns of late Bronze Age date, sunk in the original ground surface, indicating that the circle probably dates from about 300 B.C., was the most important result obtained.

The second, and much larger circle, which was partially excavated, is of a different type. It is enclosed by a bank of earth, faced on both sides with large stones, enclosing an inner circle of single stones. Within the latter a paving of small stones was found, and at several places under the bank similar pavings were disclosed. Upon these some cremated bones were found. A curious, and yet unexplained, feature of this circle is the existence of a circular ditch completely silted up within the outer bank.

The excavation was supervised by Dr. D. P. O'Riordan, now Professor of Archæology at University College, Cork, assisted by Miss G. Hayes.

County Mayo

At Carrowjames, near Ballyglass, County Mayo, the excavations begun in 1935 were continued last season under the supervision of Mr. Joseph Raftery, M.A., assisted by Miss E. McNeill, U.C.D., and Miss Helen M. Roe, M.A.

The site, a low-lying, marshy area, extending between parallel ridges of low hills, consists of ten mounds and two standing stones. Three of the mounds excavated in 1935 proved to have been Late Bronze Age in date. This year six of the remaining mounds were excavated. These averaged about 40 feet in diameter, and are of simple form, encircled by a ditch, the material from which had been thrown up on the outside to form a bank, and inwards to form a low mound.

One of the mounds excavated revealed a very interesting arrangement of stones of horse-shoe form, the open end facing west. Two cremated burials separated from each other by a flat slab, were found at the centre of the "horse shoe."

Another mound produced as many as thirty-five cremations—male and female burials. The majority of the cremations contained burial deposits—glass beads, bronze rings, etc. The beads are similar to those of the eighth century A.D. (Early Christian), but the association of cremations in mounds with Christianity is so contradictory as to make the assumption of *La Tène* (Iron Age) date more probable.

A pollen analysis of peat samples taken from the ditches may give a more definite dating. The excavation and the study of the finds may, in fact, help to throw some light on the period of Irish history from the first century B.C. to the introduction of Christianity and the beginning of early Christian art.

FREE STATE CITIZENSHIP

Last night's *Iris Oifigiúil* states that numerous entries have been made at the offices of the Free State Government abroad of the names of persons desiring to be registered as Free State nationals. At New York thirty names have been registered, at Paris four, at Chicago six, at Boston twenty-two, and at San Francisco one.

When thirty British members of the crew of the United States liner Manhattan were paid off at Plymouth yesterday it was revealed that Francis Flanagan, aged 36, a native of Govan, had been found dead in the ship's hospital during the voyage from New York. He was hanging with strips torn from the sheets, and was buried at sea. Flanagan had been engaged at Southampton on the outward voyage as a waiter.

COULD NOT SLEEP FOR NEURITIS

Thought She Was Crippled for Life

"Almost Unbelievable" Relief from Kruschen

This woman suffered so much from neuritis that she could not sleep at night. Other sufferers will be interested in this letter describing her experiences:—

"Some years ago I had most terrible neuritis in both arms. At night I turned from side to side without sleep. I tried outward applications and took tablets, without any good results. Then my right hand got so stiff I couldn't bend it. Next my left foot got so bad I couldn't get out of bed. So I had to have the doctor and give up work. I thought I was crippled for life. He told me quite casually to take a little salts every morning. I tried a small dose of Kruschen Salts regularly, and the remarkable difference it made in a few weeks was almost unbelievable. Needless to say, I have continued it ever since."—(Miss) E.W.B.

Neuritis, like rheumatism and sciatica, is caused by deposits of needle-pointed flint-hard, uric acid crystals which pierce the nerves and cause those stabbing pains. Two of the ingredients of Kruschen Salts have the power of dissolving uric acid crystals. Other ingredients of Kruschen assist Nature to expel these dissolved crystals through the natural channels.

You can get Kruschen Salts at all Chemists at 1/9 per bottle.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

MARCONI'S SUCCESS

The King's Horse Gains a Stylish Victory

BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday Night.

THERE was an amazing demonstration on Birmingham racecourse to-day when King George won his first race as an owner with Marconi in the Smethwick Handicap Steeplechase. The cheering began as soon as Marconi landed over the last fence. He was then slightly in front, and he sprinted away to achieve an easy eight lengths victory.

There was a wild rush to the paddock to see Marconi return. People lined the rails four and five deep. They cheered again and again. It was quite an emotional scene for a racecourse. A telegram was sent to the King announcing his success immediately after Marconi had passed the winning post.

Marconi has now won for three Kings. He was the property of King Edward VIII. when he won a steeplechase here last February, although he ran in the colours of Lord Derby to whom he had been temporarily leased. He won races for King George V. on the flat.

Major Barrett, in whose charge Marconi is, holds what is believed to be the unique honour of having trained for three monarchs. He was overwhelmed with congratulations.

Fairlead Finishes Fifth

Hopes that Fairlead would complete a royal double by winning the Maiden Hurdle Race were not fulfilled. Odds were laid on her, but she could only finish fifth. Still she ran quite well until lack of experience told. She should win a hurdle race before long.

Royal Mail was a notable runner in Marconi's race. He is the present favourite for the Grand National. He finished third. Both his trainer, Ivor Anthony, and his jockey were pleased with him. Anthony said that considering the distance of the race was only two miles he had run very well indeed. "He is progessing spendidly in his preparation for the Grand National," he added.

Royal Mail jumped very big at some of the fences, as a "National" horse should. He made up a lot of ground from the last fence, running on in the style of a true stayer.

National Horses on Show

Some Grand National horses ran in the Highfield Handicap Steeplechase—a three miles race—but none distinguished themselves. Delaneige and Deminkoff want a longer distance. Dawmar was among the last three at half-way, and could not improve her position.

The American "National" horse Bagatelle II. hit the last fence but one, and unseated his jockey. He had jumped faultlessly up to that stage, and, except for the blunder, would have finished close up behind the placed horses. It was his first race of the season, and will do him good.

The race was won by Even Me, after an interesting struggle in the straight with Frobisher and Antipas.

Cubicle had a hard race when third to Surtax on the previous day. He came out fresh and well again for the Ward End Selling Steeplechase, and was made favourite. He won readily, and was bought in for 55 guineas.

Three Falls

G. Spann received concussion as the result of Melando's fall in this race, as did G. Turner by the fall of Burnham Junior in the Smethwick Steeplechase. Another jockey to be injured, and more seriously, was D. Quirke. His ribs were fractured when Nerepis came down in the Highfield Steeplechase.

Mrs. J. Russell, wife of the Mablethorpe trainer, won the Moseley Selling Hurdle with There He Goes. This horse had finished third at Manchester, despite a blunder, on his first appearance of the season, yet he was allowed to start at 100 to 8. It was only by a head that he beat Harem Guard. Pitch Bowl, the favourite, was third, a short head behind.

An Under-rated Winner

It was also a surprise that Lord Archie started at 10 to 1 for the Long Distance Hurdle. He had been a good second to Pompon at Leicester. He now defeated Glencorse and Carter Bar in a close finish.

Parvin had to work his way through on the outside in the straight. Lord Archie's burst of speed on the flat proved too much for Glencorse, who had appeared likely to win easily. Carter Bar also came late on the scene. Hot Water will win in the near future.

Olatoi, the only one backed to beat Fairlead in the Maiden Hurdle, raced to the front six furlongs from home. He was caught at the last flight by Fonab, who went on to win in easy style.

MACAULAY NAPPED

Tom Piper Gets the Vote for Amateurs' 'Chase

MACAULAY, who is probably just about the best young fencer in training, will be attempting to win his fifth successive race this season in the Star and Garter Steeplechase at Hurst Park to-day. I think that he will continue in his winning ways, in spite of the fact that Kellsboro Jack, whom he beat on this course last month, now has a pull of 9lb. for five lengths.

There is little doubt that Macaulay has the more scope for improvement, and that is why I expect him to confirm the form with the 1933 "National" winner.

Brienz carried stable confidence when he failed to obtain a place in the race won by Reynoldstown at Leicester recently. He will be out to recover some of the money lost over him.

Mellburne appears to be leniently treated, considering how well he ran when second to Cooleen at Sandown Park last month. I prefer Tapinois to Under Bid, though both fell last time out. In giving

MACAULAY

to win from Kellsboro Jack, however, I do not think I shall be far off the mark.

Law Court and Masquery, first and second respectively at Kempton Park recently, can renew rivalry in the Merton Hurdle at weights which favour

MASQUERY.

I look to him to turn the tables on Walter Nightingall's charge and win.

Hors Bord is likely to be dangerous if reproducing recent running. Other fancied candidates include Galapas and Patriot King, both of whom are well known as flat racers.

VEINARDE

may prove the best of a rather moderate lot in the Mortlake Hurdle. The mare had some useful horses behind her when she finished third to Tragedian and Solognot at the last fixture held here. Earlier she beat Tuscan Noble, Bel et Bon and Styx River—all winners since—among others at Gatwick. Royal Measure, who represents Ted Leader's stable instead of Royal Affaire; Okay and Stepaway may fare best of the remainder.

It was probably with a view to the Amateurs' Steeplechase that Aureate Earth forfeited a Birmingham engagement on Monday. Any significant market move in his favour should not be ignored, though, in my opinion, the two that will be chiefly concerned with the finish are Tom Piper and Emancipator.

TOM PIPER,

a model of consistency, is given a slight preference over H. Whiteman's charge.

SALM,

who has been placed in all his four races to date, may succeed in opening his winning account in the Berrylands Selling Hurdle.

VILIGENT,

the winner of his last two races, may complete the "hat trick" in the Norbiton Selling Steeplechase.

BIRMINGHAM RESULTS

1.0—WARD END SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. F. Wint's b. g. CUBICLE, by Simon Square—Peridot, a, 12-0 ... J. Ward 1
Mrs. H. B. Goode's THANOS, a, 12-0 ... W. Parvin 2
Mr. W. F. Ransom's THE SPIDER, a, 12-0 ... Mr W. Ransom 3

Also ran:—Potter's Bar (Mr. D. Baring), Flower Fish (Mr. T. Bayley), Wool Pack (A. Scratchley), Roman General (Mr. J. Lezard), Traveller (F. Watson), Rocket (F. Maxwell), Ebon Knight (Major Prior Palmer), Ferrans (J. Moloney), Melando (G. Spann), Prim and Proper II. (Mr. MacNamara), Gift Scheme (T. F. Carey), Stimulus II. (D. L. Jones). Off 1.3. (Winner trained by Wint.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst. CUBICLE, 4 to 1 Rocket, 5 to 1 Wool Pack, 7 to 1 Ebon Knight, 8 to 1 each Thanos and Ferrans, 10 to 1 each Potter's Bar and The Spider, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/6; places, 3/6, 5/9, 12/3.

Won by three lengths; four lengths. Ferrans was fourth and Ebon Knight last.

The winner was bought in for 55 gns.

1.30—MOSELEY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. J. Russell's b. h. THERE HE GOES, by Ellangowan—Bagatelle, a, 10-0 ... A. Boyd 1
Capt. R. M. Thompson's HAREM GUARD, a, 10-1 ... E C Brown 2
Mr. J. R. Anthony's PITCH BOWL, 5, 10-12 ... H. A. Jones 3

Also ran:—Uncanny II. (W. Welsby), Stage Knight (D. Holland), Kirrimuir (Mr. Delahooke), Marmion (G. Owen), L'Eldorado (D. L. Jones), Spionear (J. Hamey), Sonna (J. Whelpdale), Princess Notelppa (D. Morgan), Mute Swan (K. Rum), Marine Law (S. Magee), North Star (W. Carter), Star Bound (W. Kidney), Stone Beer (L. Bunn), Inventor (K. Piggott), Blue Valley (G. Wilson), Woolsey (J. Cooke). Off 1.34. (Winner trained by Russell.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst Pitch Bowl, 5 to 1 Marine Law, 6 to 1 North Star, 8 to 1 Mute Swan, 100 to 8 each THERE HE GOES, Uncanny II., Marmion, and Star Bound; 100 to 7 Kirrimuir, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 27/3; places, 6/6, 14/9, 3/9.

Won by a head; a short head. Mute Swan was fourth and Kirrimuir last.

The winner was sold to Captain Fisher for 70 gns.

2.0—HIGHFIELD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3 m.
Sir E. Hanmer's br. m. EVEN ME, by Knight of Kilcash—Knockevan, a, 11-9 ... T. Rimell 1
Mrs. A. A. Sidney Villar's FROBISHER, 6, 11-9 ... E. C. Brown 2
Lady Lindsay's ANTIPAS, 6, 11-2 ... W. Parvin 3

Also ran—Dawmar (D. Morgan), Delaneige (J. Moloney), Pedgree (P. Whiteland), Scotch Wood (J. Bissill), Deminkoff (Mr. A. Marsh), Bagatelle (A. Scratchley), Nerepis (D. Quirke), Field Master (Mr. L. Densham), That's Him (Major Prior Palmer), Mountain Rose (G. Archibald), Lurid (T. F. Carey), La Touche (C. Moore). Off 2.5. (Winner trained by Rimell.)

Betting—5 to 1 each agst. Frobisher and Deminkoff, 6 to 1 each Delaneige and Antipas, 13 to 2 EVEN ME, 10 to 1 each Dawmar and Scotch Wool, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 19/9; places, 5/3, 5/-, 4/6.

Won by two lengths; five lengths. That's Him was fourth and Mountain Rose last.

2.30—SMETHWICK HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m.
His Majesty's b. g. MARCONI, by St Jerome—Wireless, 5, 10-3 ... D. Morgan 1
Lady Currie's DINTON LAD, 5, 10-4 ... T. Isaac 2
Mr. H. Lloyd Thomas's ROYAL MAIL, a, 12-7 ... E. Williams 3

Also ran—Delapaix (J. Moloney), Mollison (W. Parvin), Transient (J. Fawcus), Burnham Junior (G. Turner), Tattenhall (G. Owen), Don Bradman (Mr. A. Marsh), Brendan's Cottage (T. F. Carey), Royal Ascot (J. Bissill), Blackgang Lad (A. Scratchley), Santiose (J. Whelpdale), Armetta (P. Lay). Off 2.34. (Winner trained by Barrett.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. MARCONI, 4 to 1 Royal Mail, 6 to 1 each Transient and Mollison, 8 to 1 Delapaix, 10 to 1 each Dinton Lad, Royal Ascot and Santiose, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/3; places, 3/6, 6/-, 3/-.

Won by eight lengths; three lengths. Santiose was fourth and Armetta last.

3.0—LONG DISTANCE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. About 2 m. 5 f.
Major W. N. Hillas's br. g. LORD ARCHIE, by Arcade—Lady of the Veil, 6, 10-0 ... W. Parvin 1
Mrs. I. Strang's GLENCORSE, 6, 11-12 ... M. Hogan 2
Brig.-Gen. J. Rotton's CARTER BAR, 6, 11-1 ... G. Wilson 3

Also ran—Prominent Lad (H. A. Jones), Middleton Hunt (D. Beeforth), Vanneau (G. Archibald), Big Black Patch (R. Edgeley), Distort (Mr. J. Gordon), Hot Water (S. Magee), Captain Ginger (G. Flippance), Escallonia (K. Piggott), Deal (J. Hamey), Dusky Jack (E. C. Brown), Hartland Abbey (J. Fawcus), Richborough (F. Watson), Lothario (D. Morgan). Off 3.8. (Winner trained by Cockburn.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst. Vanneau, 9 to 2 Glencorse, 5 to 1 each Hot Water and Carter Bar, 8 to 1 Dusky Jack, 9 to 1 Prominent Lad, 10 to 1 LORD ARCHIE, 100 to 8 Escallonia, 100 to 7 Big Black Patch, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 34/6; places, 7/3, 4/3, 3/9.

Won by half a length; a neck. Hot Water was fourth and Richborough last.

3.30—MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. R. D. Cohen's ch. g. FONAB, by Abbot's Trace—Dawn Wind, a, 12-0 ... E. C. Brown 1
Mr. R. E. Morel's ESCAMOTEUR, 5, 11-10 ... D. L. Jones 2
Mr. J. F. Franklin's OLATOI, 6, 12-0 ... H. Nicholson 3

Also ran—Akela (K. Piggott), Dancing Dandy (T. Rimell), High Wood (T. F. Carey), Milldam (W. Parvin), Truthful (Mr. A. Marsh), Mountain Chief (Mr. W. Ransom), Fairlead (J. Fawcus), Prince of Racims (Mr. R. Blunt), African Sister (J. H. Brown), Glyn Valley (G. Owen), Polette (Mr. T. Davies), Miltonic (E. Williams), Ventry (P. Fitzgerald), Barney Blue (J. Ward), Argent (R. Edgeley), Ite (J. Baxter). Off 3.35. (Winner trained by Powell.)

Betting—13 to 8 on Fairlead, 6 to 1 agst. Olatoi, 10 to 1 each FONAB, Akela and Miltonic, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 11/9; places, 4/9, 26/-, 4/6.

Won by eight lengths; three-quarters of a length. Argent was fourth and Dancing Dandy last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Even Me and Lord Archie. Dividend, £51; pool, £1,361; 24 winning tickets.

HURST PARK PROGRAMME

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Amateurs' Steeplechase—Tom Piper.
Berrylands Hurdle—Salm.
Star and Garter Steeplechase—Macaulay.*
Norbiton Steeplechase—Viligent.
Mortlake Hurdle—Veinarde.
Merton Hurdle—Masquery.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Macaulay and Veinarde.

1.0—AMATEURS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3 m. 80 yds. Age st. lb.

LINDBERGH (Capt. Westmacott) ... Gosden a 12 7
NORMAN GLORY (Ld. Southampton) ... Private a 12 6
BUCK WILLOW (Mr. G. Roddick) ... P. Thrale a 12 1
SILVER LINNET (Ld. Abergavenny) ... Gore a 11 12
EMANCIPATOR (Mr. P. Cazalet) ... H. Whiteman a 11 11
AUREATE EARTH (Maj.-Gen. W. S. Anthony) ... O. Anthony a 11 11
PENCRAIK (Maj. Abbott) ... Goode a 11 10
SAMOHT (Capt. D. Rogers) ... D. Rogers a 11 9
TOM PIPER (Mr. R. Petre) ... Sentence a 11 7
LADY JEALOUSY (Comdr. A. Courage) ... Owner 6 11 4
CHESTERTON (Mr. R. Holbech) ... J. Hall 5 11 4
TE RURU (Mr. Applin) ... Hardwicke a 11 3
BREVIANI (Miss M. Lark) ... Private 6 11 1
WINDY (Mrs. Livingstone) ... G. Langlands a 10 7
TARBOUCH II. (Capt. Tweed) ... Rayson a 10 7
BACKSIGHT (Mr. E. G. Langford) ... Private a 10 7
BROADWAS (Mr. A. G. Bazley) ... R. Bennett a 10 7
ST. TEWDRIC (Mr. Morant) ... Morant a 10 7
GOLDEN ORE (Mr. J. Dennis) ... Gore a 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
141	LINDBERGH		10/1
208	BUCK WILLOW	Mr. M. Roddick	100/6
320	SILVER LINNET	Capt. Harding	6/1
010	EMANCIPATOR		8/1
044	AUREATE EARTH	Mr. J. Gordon	4/1
032	SAMOHT	Mr. A. Mar	10/1
042	LADY JEALOUSY		100/8
132	TOM PIPER	Mr. R. Petre	11/4
103	CHESTERTON	Capt. M. Little	100/8
000	BREVIANI		100/8
000	WINDY	Mr. A. Mullins	100/6
042	BACKSIGHT	Owner	7/1
000	BROADWAS	Mr. D. Stewart	100/6
21	GOLDEN ORE		100/6

1.30—BERRYLANDS SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. For four-year-olds only. 2 m. st. lb.

KOTA (Mr. S. Wootton) ... Wootton 11 4
SCOTCH MINT (Mr. J. Aitkin) ... Aitken 10 11
SMIKE (Mr. M. Blair) ... Blair 10 11
A.J. (Mr. G. Collins) ... Private 10 11
NOVERTON LANE (Mrs. H. Fisher) ... Roberts 10 11
BREADCRUST (Mr. E. Harper) ... E. Harper 10 11
IRISH CHIEFTAIN (Mr. W. Harris) ... R. W. Colling 10 11
DEMIGOD (Mrs. C. Kelly) ... Kelly 10 11
WHITE BLAZE (Mr. H. Lester) ... G. Todd 10 11
BULGADEN (Mr. J. W. Maiden) ... R. Dick 10 11
SALM (Mr. S. Mercer) ... W. Madden 10 11
TULIP TIME (Miss Paget) ... W. Nightingall 10 11
SUNNINGHILL (Col. D. C. Part) ... I. Anthony 10 11
GLEN ROSE (Mr. F. E. Peek) ... Sentence 10 11
FARNLEY (Mr. J. Pendarves) ... Owner 10 11
SHADY GLADE (Mr. J. Rennison) ... Owner 10 11
SILVERLIT (Mrs. C. Rich) ... W. Nightingall 10 11
SILVER WAY (Mr. H. C. Tolliday) ... Private 10 11
STAR OF LIGHT (Mr. P. Whitaker) ... Owner 10 11
VENARDO (Brig.-Gen. Winser) ... Winser 10 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
200	KOTA		7/1
20	SMIKE	C. Spares	8/1
	A.J.	F. Croney	100/6
0	BREADCRUST		10/1
033	NOVERTON LANE	D. L. Jones	7/2
	IRISH CHIEFTAIN		100/6
	DEMIGOD		100/6
0	WHITE BLAZE	T. F. Carey	100/6
040	BULGADEN	H. Nicholson	100/8
322	SALM	H. H. Aley	5/2
000	TULIP TIME	S. Ingham	100/6
000	GLEN ROSE	A. Scratchley	100/6
00	FARNLEY		100/6
020	SHADY GLADE	H. Freeth	100/6
00	SILVERLIT	J. Moloney	5/1
03	STAR OF LIGHT	G. Archibald	100/6

2.0—STAR AND GARTER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. 3 m. 180 yds. Age st. lb.

KELLSBORO' JACK (Mrs. F. A. Clark) ... I. Anthony a 12 7
SOUTHERN HERO (Mr. J. V. Rank) ... Evans a 12 3
BRIENZ (Mr. G. Beeby) ... Beeby a 12 1
DRINMORE LAD (Mr. Mellon) ... I. Anthony a 11 11
MACAULAY (Mr. H. Steel) ... P. Thrale 6 11 8
TAPINOIS (Mr. F. Peek) ... Hurt a 10 7
CRANFORD ST. ANDREW (Mr. G. W. Chesterman) ... Dale a 10 6
SPORTING PIPER (Lord Belper) ... P. Thrale 6 10 4
UNDER BID (Sir G. Noble) ... Whitaker 5 10 3
ALARMIST (Mr. A. E. Berry) ... Gosden a 10 1
MELLBURNE (Lord Abergavenny) ... Gore a 10 1
OUDENARDE (Mr. G. Sneyd) ... Sneyd a 10 0
REINSURED (Miss Paget) ... Dale a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
032	KELLSBORO' JACK	F. Morgan	3/1
034	BRIENZ	J. Moloney	11/2
111	MACAULAY	T. Elder	2/1
230	TAPINOIS	A. Scratchley	10/1
000	CRANFORD ST. ANDREW		100/7
00	SPORTING PIPER	G. Wilson	100/7
020	UNDER BID	G. Archibald	8/1
032	MELLBURNE	E. Vinall	8/1
202	OUDENARDE	C. Spares	100/7
044	ALARMIST	M. Feakes	100/7

2.30—NORBITON SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m. 240 yds. Age st. lb.

SPIN SPIN (Mr. D. Baring) ... F. Furlong a 12 7
MILADA (Mr. Gooch) ... C. Beechener a 12 7
BOMBAY III. (Mr. C. Hennecart) ... O. Anthony a 12 7
COURTESY (Mr. P. Herbert) ... Pendarves a 12 7
MANON (Mr. D. Jackson) ... Powell a 12 7
BALLYHALBERT (Mr. Lloyd) ... R. Thrale a 12 7
HEAVY (Capt. L. Montagu) ... Earl a 12 7
VILIGENT (Mr. W. Nightingall) ... Owner a 12 7
FERRANS (Mr. A. S.-Bingham) ... Beeby a 12 7
GENERAL CRACK (Mr. White) ... Holman a 12 7
PRETTY CLEAN (Mr. P. Nunneley) ... Owner a 12 0
SEA URCHIN (Mr. J. Collins) ... Private a 11 9
KILSHEELAN (Capt. Holland) ... C. Beechener a 11 9
HIGHLAND KNIGHT (Mr. Steedman) ... Willett a 11 0
SCENTER (Brig.-Gen. Winser) ... Wootton 6 11 9
CYCLAMEN (Mr. M. Blair) ... Blair 5 11 2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
400	SPIN SPIN	Mr. D. Baring	100/6
003	BOMBAY III.	F. Maxwell	10/1
403	COURTESY	Owner	6/1
130	BALLYHALBERT	T. Elder	8/1
000	HEAVY	G. Archibald	9/4
011	VILIGENT	S. Magee	7/2
000	PRETTY CLEAN		10/1
000	SEA URCHIN	F. Croney	100/6
002	HIGHLAND KNIGHT		8/1
040	SCENTER		100/6
000	CYCLAMEN	C. Spares	100/6

3.0—MORTLAKE MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

BEACHWAY (Mr. J. V. Rank) ... Evans 6 12 7
PROUD PHIL (Mr. T. G. Fletcher) ... F. Furlong a 12 3
OKAY (Mr. N. Dixon) ... P. Thrale 5 12 3
HENRI'S CHOICE (Mr. G. Whitelaw) ... W. Stubbs a 12 3
BRILLIANT JACK (Mrs. W. Nicholson) ... C. Langlands a 12 2
PROMINENT LAD (Mrs. J. de Selincourt) ... J. Anthony 6 12 0
ROYAL AFFAIRE (Mr. F. R. Allingham) ... T. R. Leader 6 12 0
KYLES OF BUTE (Mr. L. Mortimer) ... H. Wilson a 11 12
VEINARDE (Mr. A. Sainsbury) ... H. Smyth 5 11 11
WATCHDOG (Miss P. H. Joyce) ... Warden 5 11 10
ON POST (Mrs. F. A. Clark) ... I. Anthony a 11 7
SUNDOWNER (Mr. W. Mure) ... J. Kerr 5 11 7
INDESTRUCTIBLE (Col. F. Halse) ... W. Nightingall 6 11 5
BOYO (Capt. F. C. Covell) ... C. Langlands 6 11 5
TUXEDO (Miss Paget) ... O. Anthony a 11 4
TIDEBROOK (Mr. G. Bennett) ... Owner 6 11 3
PRAWN CURRY (Mr. E. Hatry) ... Gosden 5 11 3
LADY PAMELA (Mr. E. Short) ... Tabor 5 11 2
ABBOT'S OWN (Mrs. E. Scott) ... O'Sullivan 6 11 0
STEPAWAY (Mrs. Coote) ... Hardwicke 6 10 13
MISTRESS OF ARTS (the late Lady Houston) ... W. Nightingall 6 10 12
RUSSET (Miss P. H. Joyce) ... Warden a 10 12
INGLESANT (Mr. C. Pilkington) ... Briscoe a 10 12
ONTARIO II. (Mr. D. Dale) ... Dale 5 10 12
BURLINGTON BILL (Mr. A. Masters) ... I. Anthony 5 10 11
FONAB (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. R. D. Cohen) ... Powell a 10 11
DUVERNATE (Mr. F. Winter) ... Winter 5 10 10
LONG LOOK (Capt. Graham) ... Hardwicke a 10 10
HORNBY PARK (Mr. G. Whitelaw) ... W. Stubbs 4 10 10
RED EAGLE (Mr. H. B. Brandt) ... James 6 10 9
PRINCESS AVRIL (Mr. A. Berry) ... Gosden 6 10 8
EVANDER (Mr. W. Whiteman) ... J. Nightingall 5 10 8
MR. TICKLER (Mr. W. Smith) ... Goode 5 10 8
LUMIAR (Mr. J. Orford) ... Willett a 10 8
BRUNSWICK (Mr. T. Rayson) ... Rayson a 10 5
EMBARRASSED (Mr. G. Whitelaw) ... W. Stubbs 4 10 5
REFORMER (Mrs. Young) ... H. Young 6 10 3
ROUMELI (Mr. H. A. Brown) ... H. Brown a 10 3
BALTIC (Mr. G. S. Langlands) ... Owner a 10 2
MORE GOSSIP (Mrs. C. Bloomfield) ... G. Bowsher 5 10 2
WORTHY DOWN (Lady Cambridge) ... Gosden 6 10 2
DARING DANCE (Mr. A. Pilkington) ... Goode 5 10 0
HEADQUARTERS (Mr. J. Reardon) ... Owner 5 10 0
ROYAL MEASURE (Mr. M. Browne) ... T. R. Leader 5 10 0
BULGADEN (Mr. J. Maiden) ... R. Dick 4 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
301	BEACHWAY	J. Fawcus	10/1
000	PROUD PHIL	A. Scratchley	100/6
013	OKAY	T. Elder	9/2
013	VEINARDE	R. Smyth	100/30
030	SUNDOWNER		100/6
120	TIDEBROOK		8/1
020	LADY PAMELA		100/6
000	STEPAWAY	Mr. G. Burry	8/1
000	ONTARIO II.	H. Nicholson	100/6
000	BURLINGTON BILL	E. Williams	100/6
000	DUVERNATE	T. Isaac	100/6
00	RED EAGLE	D. McCarthy	100/6
130	PRINCESS AVRIL	S. Magee	10/1
000	EVANDER	S. Ingham	100/6
400	LUMIAR	D. Butchers	100/6
120	EMBARRASSED	G. Cannon	6/1
000	ROUMELI		100/6
220	BALTIC	M. Feakes	100/6
000	HEADQUARTERS		100/6
030	ROYAL MEASURE	M. Pringle	10/1
040	BULGADEN		100/6

3.30—MERTON HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

LAW COURT (Col. F. Halse) ... W. Nightingall 5 12 8
NEGRIER (Mr. A. Sainsbury) ... H. Smyth 6 12 8
HORS BORD (Mr. J. Humarau) ... Cunnington 5 12 1
MAXIMILIAN (Mr. H. B. Brandt) ... James 6 11 12
STEELTIP (Sir W. Chilcott) ... Chilcott 6 11 12
RED HACKLE (Mr. P. Clifford) ... J. Wood 6 11 12
ARCOLA (Capt. A. Gee) ... P. Thrale 6 11 12
R. B. BENNETT (the late Lady Houston) ... W. Nightingall a 11 12
SNOOKER (Mr. H. J. Joel) ... Whitaker a 11 12
HORCHATIR (Mr. H. S. Lester) ... V. Hobbs 6 11 12
GALAPAS (Mr. A. O'Connor) ... Duller a 11 12
THE BLUE BOY (Lord Portal) ... F. Hartigan a 11 12
PATRIOT KING (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ... F. Pratt 6 11 12
BRITISH QUOTA (Mr. Saville) ... J. Beary 6 11 12
MASQUERY (Mrs. J. de Selincourt) ... J. Anthony 6 11 12
DOUBLE PRINCE (Mr. V. Smith) ... Beeby 6 11 12
EASTER RUSH (Mr. S. Wilkinson) ... T. R. Leader 6 11 12
THE UPLIFTER (Mr. F. A. Clark) ... I. Anthony 5 11 8
ABOUKIR (Lord Normanton) ... King 5 11 8
WAL DEMOND (Mr. C. L. Fox) ... H. Whiteman 5 11 8
WOODSTOCK (Mr. L. Guinness) ... Whitaker 5 11 8
BIG GAME (Mr. J. Hanbury) ... Earl 5 11 8
DESERT CLOUD (Miss Paget) ... W. Nightingall 5 11 8
CELIBATE (Miss Paget) ... Dale 5 11 8
KEPT ON (Mr. A. E. Savery) ... V. Hobbs 5 11 8
SIR CHRISTOPHER (Mr. V. Smith) ... Beeby 5 11 8
PIRITA (Lord Stalbridge) ... Owner 5 11 8
SPINNER (Capt. Westmacott) ... Gosden 5 11 8
CUBIST (Mr. J. Whitney) ... J. Anthony 5 11 8
LE BIZCO (Mrs. M. Burke) ... Goldsmith 4 10 8
TALLIN (Lord Stalbridge) ... Owner 4 10 8
PINK TOPAZ (Mrs. James) ... I. Anthony 4 10 8
BRUMMELL (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) ... G. Bennett 4 10 8

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
011	LAW COURT	G. Pellerin	2/1
140	NEGRIER	R. Smyth	10/1
213	HORS BORD	M. Thery	6/1
040	MAXIMILIAN	D. McCarthy	100/6
030	RED HACKLE	J. Hamey	10/1
	ARCOLA		100/6
000	SNOOKER		100/6
033	GALAPAS	N. Sawers	6/1
000	THE BLUE BOY	H. Nicholson	100/6
3	PATRIOT KING	G. Bezant	8/1
000	BRITISH QUOTA	J. Moloney	100/6
002	MASQUERY	E. C. Brown	7/2
	ABOUKIR		100/6
000	DOUBLE PRINCE	T. F. Carey	100/6
	EASTER RUSH		100/6
	WAL DESMOND		100/6
0	BIG GAME	G. Crighton	100/6
000	DESERT CLOUD	S. Ingham	100/6
332	KEPT-ON	A. Taylor	100/6
000	SIR CHRISTOPHER		100/6
000	PIRITA	G. Turner	100/6
	or		
0	TALLIN	G. Turner	100/6
0	SPINNER	S. Magee	100/6
000	CUBIST	H. Jones	100/6
00	LE BIZCO		100/6
0	BRUMMELL		100/6

A Goodwill rides either Easter Rush or Sir Christopher

FROM THE HUNTING FIELDS

MEATH HOUNDS

Meeting on Monday at Dunderry Park, we began by finding in Philpotstown. The fox went away along the river, but turned right-handed and went through Balardin and pointed for Meadstown. Short of it he turned left-handed through Esheroon to the Yellow Walls. Turning next right-handed towards Carrollstown, hounds killed before getting there. This was a good hunt of twenty minutes. Mrs. Shirley had the bad luck to lose her favourite hunter, who broke a leg and was destroyed.

Hounds next found in Carrollstown, and, going away on the far side towards Kilbride, they turned sharp left-handed, went through Tullygard back to the covert. He went away again through Esheroon, and got to ground a few fields further on.

There were several foxes in Meadstown. A brace went away together, and hounds hunted one over the Dunderry-Athboy road, past Meadstown House, and lost him near Meadstown sticks.

They found again in Meadstown covert. This fox went away on the Carrollstown side, but got to ground in Stonestown. They found in the covert for the third time, and went the same way by Stonestown to Kilbride Chapel, and lost him shortly afterwards. A very busy day.

From the meet at Moyglare yesterday we had a fair day's sport. A fox went away at once from Moyglare. He pointed for Mulhussy, but turning sharply left-handed he went through the wild gorse, and, still going left-handed, went nearly to Donaldstown. He again went left-handed back to within one field of Moyglare, where hounds lost him. Although hounds were held round the covert, they could not recover the line again. Found next in Mulhussy, and hounds ran fast over the road into Colestown. Going through on the Moyglare side for about a mile they lost him at Coinstown. Roanston and Dolly's Grove were blank, but a fox found at Hamwood ran to Ballymacol, and back to Hamwood and to Ballymacol, where he got to ground. Scent was patchy all day.

KILDARE HOUNDS

Following a very wild night, foxes were hard to find at first when hounds met yesterday at Sherlockstown Cross roads, Turnings and Millicent screens both being blank. However, Bellaville held several foxes, one being hunted at a great pace past the house, then over the Prosperous road to be marked to ground not far from Betaghstown Bog after a very fast twelve minutes, fox and hounds being in the same field at the end of it. Going back to Bellavilla, we found again, this fox running down towards Millicent screens and back to covert, where he was left. Landenstown was next drawn, when hounds found at once, and hunting fast, ran round by the house out towards Castle Keely and back left-handed to the covert, where they killed their fox. One of a brace found in Osberstown gave a couple of small rings, but scent had become very bad and nothing more was done.

DUHALLOW HOUNDS

On Thursday, 7th inst., from the meet at Brough Wood most of the morning was spent in hunting a fox that ran from Brough Wood into Doneraile Park where reynard kept dodging around in the woods and finally was left. There was a good fox in Lough Eagle, and breaking on the Buttevant side, went right-handed over the road, and by Spittal and into Regan's Rock. Going right through the covert the line went on to the Ballyvouare camp, hounds marking to ground at the toot of the mountain.

On Saturday, 9th, at Roskeen Bridge, the day started with Roskeen covert and Kilpatrick blank. At Ballygiblin there was a brace of foxes, the hunted one getting to ground in a rabbit warren after some hunting around the demesne. From Mr. Delohery's gorse we had a nice twenty minutes to Scart and back left-handed to the gorse, through it and to ground in another hole in Ballygiblin. At Rathnee a fox was viewed away near Mr. Ludgate's house. Going straight towards the Mount North road he turned right, and skirted the top of Rathnee. With hounds running fast the line was towards Newtown and Scarteen, where they turned right-hand, and went by Clover Hill into Longueville, where hounds were stopped as it was getting late.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

THE WARD UNION.

Jan.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Batterstown	1.30
Saturday, 16	Kilrue	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Thursday 14	Mullaghmast Cross-roads	11.0
Saturday, 16	Courtown Gate	11.0

THE MEATH.

Thursday, 14	Stokes Cross-roads	11.0
Friday, 15	Smithstown Gate	11.0

CARLOW HOUNDS.—January—Saturday, 16th, Grange Park; Tuesday, 19th, Hollymount; Saturday, 23rd, Rathmore Park. At 11 o'clock.

QUEEN'S COUNTY HOUNDS.—January—Tuesday, 19th, Westfield; Friday, 22nd, Fairymount; Tuesday, 26th, Moyne; Friday, 29th, Blandsfort Cross-roads. At 11 o'clock.

BRAY HARRIERS.—Change of Meet—To-day, Delgany, 1.30. Foxes, not Kilcool.

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS.—January—To-day (Wednesday), 13th, Templeogue Bridge, 2 p.m.; Saturday, 16th, Blackchurch, 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 20th, special joint meet with Kill Harriers at Longwood, Co. Meath, 12 noon. Train will leave Liffey Junction Station, Dublin, at 10 a.m.

MEATH HUNT PONY CLUB.

A Rally will be held at Mrs. Wall's Riding School, Clonsilla, on Saturday, January 16th, at 2 p.m. All members to attend, if possible (in riding clothes).—(Advt.).

LOUTH HOUNDS

This pack had a very good day when they met at Beaulieu on Tuesday, 5th. Finding a fox at once behind the house, hounds ran fast to Beltichburne, where they marked to ground. Going back to Beaulieu another fox was found in the Pond Wood, and hounds hunted over the road, and on past Beltichburne to Newtown. Skirting the demesne, they carried on to the church, where they crossed the road, and hunted through the demesne down to the house, where hares caused complications, and this fox was lost after a nice thirty-five minutes.

From Listoke a fox gave us a fifteen-minute steeplechase, running by Ballymahenny, on as if for Piperstown, then left-handed to Tullyeskar, where he got to ground in a badger earth. Hounds found next at Cartown, and going away very fast ran first towards Piperstown, then right-handed into Blackhall to the top wood, where they marked in a rabbit hole. As they were being taken away the fox bolted, and they ran first towards Castle Coe Hill, then right-handed as if for Termonfeckin, but, wheeling right-handed there, ran over Castle Coe Hill and on into Blackhall, down to the entrance gate, where the fox, dead-beaten, got in just in front of hounds after a good hunt of one hour ten minutes.

Saturday, 9th, Aclint. There were a brace in Annahean, and one was hunted over the lane and away nearly to Coolderry, on by Killark, and right-handed back to the wild gorse along the river at Annahean, where he got to ground after a fast thirty-five minutes. Found next in Coolderry, and hounds ran very fast over the road on pointing for Annahean, then wheeling left-handed ran by Killark and Tomiska back to Coolderry, and out again towards Loughderry, where they were beaten after a fast forty-five minutes. There were several foxes in Greatwood gorse, but none of them were very enterprising, and after hunting rings round the covert for sixty-five minutes hounds were stopped late in the evening.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Jockeys Injured

Three jockeys were injured by falls at Birmingham races yesterday. D. Quirke had some ribs fractured; G. Spann and G. Turner received concussion.

Sir Charles Hyde's Horses

Sir Charles Hyde will start the flat-racing season with a team of twenty-two horses, in training with Norman Scobie at Whitsbury, Hants. They include ten well-bred two-years-old. For Tiber, a colt by Blandford—Tabaris, Sir Charles paid 4,600 gns. at the sale of the Sledmere Stud yearlings last year. Other high-priced ones among the two-years-old are Artful colt, by Gainsborough—Loveletter (2,100 gns.), and Bani filly, by Tetratema—Eucharest (1,900 gns.).

SNOOKER

BREAK OF 141 BY LINDRUM

BUT IT WILL NOT COUNT AS RECORD

Horace Lindrum, the Australian, made a break of 141, beating the existing world record of Sidney Smith by 8 points, in the fifth frame at night of his match with Joe Davis at Manchester. Lindrum, who receives 7 points start in each frame, cleared the table to beat Davis 148-nil, but unfortunately for him the table was not passed by a representative of the Billiards' Association and Control Council before the match, and the break will not be officially recognised as a record.

Lindrum had no difficulties during the break. At 127 he had put every ball down, except the black, and after a short pause he slammed this ball into the pocket. The effort included all the reds, eleven blacks, two blues, two pinks and then all the colours. In the earlier session Lindrum had a break of 78, and Davis had runs of 65, 85 and 63. Davis won four frames against two in the afternoon, and each won three at night. Lindrum now leading by 14-11. Scores (Lindrum first):—72-39, 38-65, 16-115, 36-107, 122-5, 44-84, 86-46, 54-74, 63-76, 99-40, 141-0, 56-77.

NEWMAN'S CENTURY

With a break of 103, made in the fourth frame of the early session of his match with Willie Smith at Thurston's, London, yesterday, Tom Newman achieved a personal record, his previous being 100, made fifteen years ago. Smith failed to score a point during the frame, which Newman won by 129 points to nil. Smith won three of the five frames played, and Newman won three at night, so that he now leads by 11 frames to 9. Scores (Newman first)—49-73, 64-59, 26-94, 129-0, 19-73, 72-40, 26-84, 47-75, 83-27, 73-36.

THE DUBLIN LEAGUE

In the Saloon League, last night at the Premier, Dun Laoghaire, C. Byrne beat T. Martin (Pembroke) by 46-51, 52-19, 59-39. At the Earlsfort, J. Duffy (O'Hara's) beat W. Isaacson by 40-47, 70-32, 65-28; and at Jordan's, P. O'Connor beat J. Delaney (Oxford) by 61-11, 65-42.

GAELIC GAMES

RAILWAY CUP TEAMS

Men Who Will Represent Ulster and Connaught

(BY PAT'O.)

ULSTER is determined to make a bold bid for the Railway Cup this season—the eleventh of the series. The Northern province reached the final on two occasions, but have yet to win the trophy. Last season, represented by thirteen Cavan men, with Valelly (Armagh) and McCullagh (Down), they played Leinster to a draw at Dundalk. One change was made for the replay, and Ulster won well at Breffni Park.

Against Connaught in the 1936 final, Ulster opened brilliantly. Their forwards played most attractive football, and scored from every opening. When Connaught's heavier side settled down, however, they quickly drew level, and finished far stronger, to take the cup to Connaught for the second time.

SURPRISE SELECTIONS

There are some surprise selections and absentees. Hugh O'Reilly, the 1935 and 1936 captain, had announced his retirement some months back. Doyle, of Donegal, who has appeared with U. C., Dublin, is a dashing footballer of the younger school who should partner White (Clanna-Gaedheal, Dublin) well at centre. Kellaghan, of Monaghan, has been brought on as right full-back. "Rex" Kellaghan is also reading a course in U.C.D., and helped the students in the Sigerson Cup series at Belfield and Croke Park. He is an enterprising footballer, with safe hands.

Houlihan, of Armagh, who replaces Smith, of Cavan, in goal, has much Railway Cup experience. Four years ago Houlihan was a close rival to John McDonnell (Dublin) as international "goalie" in the Tailteann Games. He has an immense reach and is particularly good at low balls.

P. DEVLIN'S ABSENCE

Thomas O'Reilly, of Cavan (known as "Big Tom"), captains the team at centre-half; but the absence of Pat Devlin from Ulster's attack is a big surprise. I always considered the Cavan man is Ulster's brainiest attacker, and can only assume that he is not available. Mulholland, of Antrim is a skilful scoring man. Murphy (Armagh) and O'Donnell (Donegal) are newcomers on the side who have built up a wide reputation as prolific scorers in Northern leagues. Ulster have gone far afield for their men, but I doubt if they have sufficient experience for Connaught's powerful selection.

As holders of cup, league and championship, Connaught cannot be blamed if they approach the Carrick-on-Shannon test (February 7th) with much confidence. Mayo's decided superiority through 1936 gave them a dominant claim for places, but few expected that eleven of the champion county would be called on to represent the province. And such good men as George Ormsby (Guards) and Captain Munnelly are without places.

MAYO DEFENCE

The surprise absentee is Michael Connaire, of Galway and Howth, who played full back last season. Mayo have kept their last line of defence intact, perhaps wisely. Yet the province that can afford to drop a back of Connaire's calibre must be strong indeed.

A new Galway man comes into the left-half position—Donal Sullivan, of University College, Galway. This is another powerful athlete of resource and pace who played himself on to the side through the Sigerson Cup series. Against U.C.D. in the final Sullivan was always in the picture. His secure hands, close tackling and long drives goalwards laid the foundation for many U.C.G. scores. He also has a faculty of pushing forward to aid his attack when opportunity offers. I thought Sullivan the best newcomer of the college season.

NEW CENTRE-HALF

R. Beggs, who has been entrusted with the critical post of centre-half for Connaught, was well known in his native Fingal before coming to assist St. Joseph's. On his translation to a post in Galway, Beggs played great football. They played him back and forward, and he won many games from the forty yards mark, but he now returns to his favourite position. Beggs is rather short of inches for centre-back, but his immense shoulders give him great power and steadiness in breaking up determined assaults.

Brendan Nestor, now a school teacher in Dublin City, and shining with Geraldines, has been starring with Galway's inter-county teams since his training years at St. Patrick's, Drumcondra. Weighing close to 13½ stone, Nestor has pace and football brains. His shots at goal attracted much attention in America when he toured with Galway.

WELL-MATCHED PAIR

Joseph Munnelly came on to Mayo's team this year, and was their principal scorer in the final against Leix. Kenny and Flannelly, of Mayo, were obvious selections at centre-field—they are the best matched pair in present-day football.

Having the decided advantage of playing together through a score of high-grade games, this Connaught side will be warm favourites. On 1936 showing there is no side in Ireland quite so good. Should Ulster lower their colours in the semi-final, football critics will be confounded.

University College, Dublin, received many transfers from the provinces at this week's board meeting. I learn that the Collegians have high hopes of winning both senior county titles this season.

BADMINTON

DRAWS FOR THE CUP COMPETITIONS

PAIRINGS OF MIDLAND BRANCH CLUBS

The Midland Branch draws for the various cups have been made, and the rounds must be completed as follows:—First Round—January 23; Second Round—February 6; Third Round—February 20; Fourth Round—March 6.

All results of cup ties should be sent to the Hon. Secretary of the Midland Branch League and Cups Committee, Mr. J. W. McMullan, Brookfield, 64 Lower Kimmage road, Dublin.

The draws for the competitions are:—

ALL-IRELAND SENIOR CUP—MIDLAND SECTION

Sandford v. Pembroke.

ALL-IRELAND JUNIOR CUP—MIDLAND SECTION

FIRST ROUND.

Dalkey v. St. Philip's (A).
Epworth v. Pembroke 2nd (B).
SECTION FINAL—A v. B.

MIDLAND BRANCH JUNIOR CUP

FIRST ROUND.

Epworth v. George's Hall (A).
Woodbrook v. Christ Church (B).
Old Corps v. Clarinda (C).

SECOND ROUND.

Rathmines Y.M.C.A. v. Caledonians (D).
Dalkey v. Rathmines (E).
St. Columba's v. St. Philip's (F).
A v. B (G).
C v. Garda (H).
Ailesbury v. Pembroke 2nd (J).
Hibernians v. Dublin Friends (K).
Dundrum v. Central (L).
THIRD ROUND—D v. E (M); F v. G (N); H v. J (O); K v. L (P).
SEMI-FINALS—M v. N; O v. P.

MIDLAND INTERMEDIATE CUP

FIRST ROUND.

Kingstown v. Pembroke 3rd (A).
Silchester v. Sandymount (B).
Hibernians 2nd v. Gas Company (C).
Beaumont v. Garda 2nd (D).
St. John's v. Presbyterian "C" (E).
Woodbrook 2nd v. Jacobs 2nd (F).
Dalkey 2nd v. York (G).
Garda v. Clontarf Methodist (H).
Jacobs v. Central 2nd (J).
Dundrum 2nd v. George's Hall 2nd (K).
Clarinda 2nd v. Malahide (L).
St. Philip's 2nd v. Gas Company 2nd (M).

SECOND ROUND.

Rathmines 2nd v. Abbey Church (N).
A v. B (O).
C v. D (P).
E v. F (Q).
G v. H (R).
J v. K (S).
L v. M (T).
Clontarf Parish v. St. Andrew's (U).
THIRD ROUND—N v. O (V); P v. Q (W); R v. S (X); T v. U (Y).
SEMI-FINALS—V v. W; X v. Y.

MIDLAND BRANCH MINOR CUP

FIRST ROUND.

St. Andrew's 2nd v. Kingstown 2nd (A).
Clontarf Parish 2nd v. Woodbrook 3rd (B).
Tally-Ho v. Beaumont 2nd (C).
St. Kevin's v. City Y.M.C.A. (D).
Drumcondra v. Harding (E).
Jacobs 3rd v. Abbey Church 2nd (F).
Old Corps 2nd v. Presbyterian "C" 2nd (G).
Clontarf Methodist 2nd v. Gas Company (H).
Sandymount 2nd v. Clarinda 3rd (J).

SECOND ROUND.

Dundrum 3rd v. Leeson Park (K).
Balbriggan v. A (L).
B v. C (M).
D v. E (N).
F v. G (O).
H v. J (P).
Garda 3rd v. St. Philip's 3rd (Q).
Rathmines Y.M.C.A. 2nd v. Gas Co. 2nd (R).
THIRD ROUND—K v. L (S); M v. N (T); O v. P (U); Q v. R (V).
SEMI-FINALS—S v. T; U v. V.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

Daily Sketch Double—Aureate Earth and Kellsboro' Jack.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

CATTERICK BRIDGE.

Birkby Hurdle—Imogen.
Selling Handicap Hurdle—Claque.
Askrigg Steeplechase—Ballyhoulihan.
Danby Wiske Hurdle—Autumn Tints.
Catterick Bridge Meeting engagements—Forty Winks, Spring Run.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Windsor engagement—Santa Lux.
Steeplechase engagement at Derby January Meeting—Cottage Gossip.
Derby engagement—Spring Run.

GOLF

THE LIMITATION OF CLUBS

P.G.A. NOT IN FAVOUR OF RESTRICTION

The Professional Golfers' Association have sent a letter of protest to the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews regarding the Rules of Golf Committee's proposal to limit the number of clubs carried in competitions. This action was decided upon by the P.G.A. Committee, who expressed the opinion that it was unnecessary and undesirable to restrict the game in the suggested manner. Such limitation, it was held, would interfere with the freedom of golfers in the matter of equipment.

The Rules of Golf Committee have recommended a limit of fourteen clubs, and the Royal and Ancient Club will be asked to ratify the proposal at its business meeting in May. If passed, the alteration to rule will not become operative until January 1, 1938.

The suggested alteration has caused considerable controversy. Many prominent golfers, amateurs and professionals alike, have expressed the view that the limitation should be even more drastic, while others believe that the change is unnecessary.

THE RYDER CUP

DELAY IN SELECTION OF BRITISH TEAM

No move towards Great Britain's preparations for the Ryder Cup match against America is likely to be made until April, only two months before the contest is to be played at Southport on June 29 and 30. It was learned yesterday that the matter was not discussed at the January meeting of the Professional Golfers' Association Committee, and that consideration has been deferred until the next quarterly meeting. No selection committee has yet been formed, and no other steps have been taken to create the nucleus of the team to represent the home country.

The procedure in past years has been to appoint selectors many months before the match, and to announce a provisional list of about twenty players, from whom the final ten is to be chosen. This year's delay means that little time will be available for the chosen men to undergo the necessary training and preparation, and it will be difficult to arrange trial matches, for the season will then be in its stride.

DEFEAT OF THE AMERICAN OPEN CHAMPION

MIAMI, Tuesday.

Ray Mangrum, of Dayton (Ohio), is this year's winner of the Miami Open Championship. After tieing with Tony Manero with a 277 aggregate for the 72 holes, he beat the American National Open champion by three strokes in the 18 holes play-off. Manero was one stroke better at the turn, but Mangrum came back in 33 to finish with a par 70 to Manero's 73.

CLUB NOTICES

HOWTH.

Results, fourball, bogey—J. W. Bourke and T. Bridgeman, 3 up; J. McKiveen and E. Byrnes, 1 up. The Leinster Alliance captain's (Jack O'Neill) prize will be played at Howth on Sunday, 17th instant. Members of Howth can play free of green fee at Castle, Clontarf, Dun Laoghaire, Grange, Greystones, Hermitage, Killiney, Milltown, Newlands, Skerries, St. Anne's, Woodbrook.

MILLTOWN.

Ladies' Branch—Medal: 1st class, Miss Geoghegan (3½), 39½; 2nd class, Miss White (10½), 36½.

KILLINEY.

Ladies' Branch.—January Medal—Class I.: Lady Huggard (12), 5 down. Class II.: Miss Darling (26), and Miss Mather (27), 5 down. Friday, January 29th—Annual general meeting, 2 p.m.

WANTED A PROFESSIONAL FOR GALWAY GOLF CLUB—Application to be sent to the Secretary, Galway Golf Club, not later than Tuesday, January 19, 1937.—(Advt.)

AMERICANS TO RIDE IN GRAND NATIONAL

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Mr. George ("Pete") Bostwick, the well-known American polo player and amateur jockey, who rode Castle Irwell into seventh place in last year's Grand National, will not have a mount this year. Mr. Bostwick, who has ridden in three Nationals all told without gaining a place, is remaining in America to play polo.

Two other American riders, however, are riding in this year's race. They are Mr. Louis E. Stoddard, jun., who is riding his own horse, Blue Banner II., and Mr. William Streett, who is to ride Mr. Frank Gould's What Have You. Mr Stoddard rode Rod and Gun last year, but this will be Mr. Streett's first ride over the famous Aintree course.

SELECTIONS FOR HURST PARK MEETING

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Tom Piper.	Salm.	Macaulay.*	Viligent.	Veinarde.	Masquery.
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S Life & Sportsman	Aureate Earth, next best Emancipator.	Kota.	Kellsboro' Jack.	Heavy.	Embarrassed.*	Patriot King.
Man on the Spot		Star of Light.	Macaulay.	Viligent.*	Veinarde.	Law Court.
Daily Sketch	Aureate Earth.*	Kota.	Kellsboro' Jack.	Viligent.	Baltic.	Law Court; if ab., Masquery.
Star	Tom Piper; Backsight, place.	Silver Way; Noverton Lane, place	Macaulay.* Brienz, place	Viligent; Courtesy, place	Watchdog; Veinarde, place.	Masquery; Hors Bord, place.
Evening News	Aureate Earth.	Silver Way.	Kellsboro' Jack.	Heavy.	Hornby Park.	Law Court.
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Nomination System Abolished: Qualifying Stakes

BY OUR COURSING CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Tuesday.

THE Irish Coursing Club, which took over the Irish Cup from the Limerick Club early this year, and under whose auspices it will be competed for at Clounanna during the next three days, has lost no time in assuring Irish coursers that it intends making radical changes in the conditions for future seasons, changes that will of a certainty have far-reaching effects on not only the Cup itself, but on Irish coursing.

After a vote of condolence had been passed to Mrs. O'Sullivan and her son, Roger, on the death of the first President of the Irish Coursing Club and the founder of the Irish Cup, Mr. Philip O'Sullivan, Mr. Thomas Morris paid a warm tribute to the work in connection with the transfer from the Limerick Club and the extensive improvements at Clounanna accomplished by Mr. Thomas Ryan. He mentioned that the Standing Committee had come to the conclusion that a change in the system of nomination for the Cup was necessary and would be effected next season.

It was the intention of the Standing Committee to set apart suitable stakes as qualifying stakes, the winners of which, as in the case of the Irish Derby and Oaks, will have a free entry for the Cup. In that way the Cup will be thrown open to "the poorest man" in the country, and practically every county in Ireland will be represented next season.

That assuredly is a revolution, but it will prove an immensely popular one. For one thing, it will abolish for good the nomination system for the Cup, whereby men who for years have not owned a greyhound have been represented year after year at Clounanna, and it also will tumble down the barrier that has always stood between the man of moderate means and he who could afford to pay the entry fee of ten guineas for the chance of winning the most valuable stake in coursing.

As Mr. Morris described it, we surely are making big strides in Irish coursing, thanks to the enterprise of the Irish Coursing Club.

CUP PROSPECTS: HEAVY GROUND AT CLOUNANNA

I believe this is going to be one of the most interesting and attractive Irish Cups decided for many seasons on the famous flats, writes our Coursing Correspondent. We have them all entered—the winners of the Kingdom Cup (Coming Eaglet), of the Tipperary Cup (Dorothy Dainty), of the National Cup at Newbridge (Dutch Sandills), of the Cork Cup (Keel Ruby), of the Greenall Cup (Balline Laddie), of the Connaught Cup (Model Moon).

In addition to those there are many winners of good club stakes, and dogs that showed smart form but had not the requisite luck to bring them to the end of their stakes; and, of course, these latter are considered by their owners or nominators to have as good a chance of pulling through as the most notable of the star performers.

CUP WINNERS SUPREME

However, with half a dozen winners of the principal stakes run for this season in the field, I consider it would be mere waste of time and padding out to consider the claims or the achievements of the majority of the other fifty-eight, although in coursing there is always the possibility of the most unexpected happenings.

I do not think that we are going to see during the next three days all these big winners going down; if they do, then it will be the most remarkable cup held at Clounanna since its inception.

The first of the "big six" to come out of the bowl was Dorothy Dainty. Sixteen others had been drawn before she made her appearance, among them being Crooked Thorn, the strong suit of the Ulster coursers. He has smart form in the North, being the winner of the Ulster Cup, a sixteen puppy event at Ballymena, and a trial stake at Armagh. On that form he ought to get through his quarter, in which also is Rib Iron, which reached the third round of the Cork Cup.

GREAT COURSE PROMISED

It will be one of the best courses of the meeting when Dorothy Dainty and Coming Iris are slipped; but Coming Iris never got over the gruelling he had when he ran for the Connaught Cup the season before last at Loughrea. Balline Laddie and Excuse Me Sir meet in the second sixteen, and here we will have a repetition of the deciding course for the Greenall Cup—that is, if Balline Laddie should again survive, as I imagine he will.

In the middle of this section are Battle Fare, a winner of the Tipperary Cup, and Just Reputation, a fast dog that failed Mr. Rank when favourite for the Connaught Cup.

It is my opinion that the warmest quarter of the draw is the third, where we have Keel Ruby, Dutch Sandills, Model Moon and Jaunty Rake, twice a runner-up for the Tipperary Cup, who comes up against the National Cup winner. Of those in the last quarter with Coming Eaglet, of whom they may be asking too much so soon after the Kingdom Cup meeting, I fancy Delight and Gloomy Gus.

THE BEST FOUR

The best four for the first day look to me to be Dorothy Dainty, Balline Laddie, Keel Ruby and Model Moon, but with the ground at Clounanna very heavy after rain a surprise might easily be sprung by some strong plodder.

HOW THE DOGS ARE PAIRED

Mr. R. V. Ryan ns. f. d. MARTIN'S POINT (Funny Fergus—Crimson Button)
agst.
Mr. S Gleeson's w bd. d. KILCASKIN RATTLER (Rattleaway—Glenasheen).

Mr. W. Flynn ns. f. d. JACK PORT (Mameluke Bengore)
agst.
Mr. W. F. Quinlan's f. r. b. CARRIGANINE FURY (Cheerful Choice—Cook).

Mr. P. Keighery ns. bd. HEDGESIDE (by Sylvan Hill)
agst.
Mr. D. Slattery ns. bd. d. BOBEEN (Nous Verrons—Shaken Cutlet).

Mr. J. Shaw ns. f. w. d. CROOKED THORN (Silver Thorn—Imperial Maggie)
agst.
Mr. J. Clyne's bk b. CERTA EST (Red Robin—Dangerous Guide).

Mr. J. Barry ns. w. bd. d. FEDAMORE HILL (Ryland R.—Glenlola)
agst.
Mr. A. F. Callanan ns. f. d. RUBY CHAMPION (Rubio—Light Bottle).

Mr. T. Harte's f. d. HIDDEN BAR (Lawyer's Fee—Dunmurray Primrose)
agst.
Mr. T. G. Clarke ns. w. bd. d. DAINTY SWEEPER (Dainty Man—Melting Kiss).

Mr. M. Kennedy ns. f. d. GORMANSTOWN VOLUNTEER (Nora's Cutlet—Star Rambler)
agst.
Mr. R. Barnes ns. bd. d. RIB IRON (Roast Rib—Auburn's Beauty).

Mr. P. J. McNamara's bd. d. QUEEN OF THE BLUES (Ryland R.—Bluette)
agst.
Mr. J. Collins ns. be. bd. d KILGLASS HERO (Hero's Heart—Princess Cutlet).

Mr. P. J. Henehan ns. be. b. DOROTHY DAINTY (Ryland R.—Honey Lulu)
agst.
Mr. J. Griffin ns. f. d. COMING IRIS (Deeside—Golden Iris).

Mr. P. J. Mulligan ns. w. bd. d. KILCARROLL (Porthos—Keep It)
agst.
Mr. M. O'Beirne's bd. d. (P.) CANATHOER (Deeside—Rhenaholl).

Mr. D. O'Loghlen ns. bd. d. RYLAND RODDY (Ryland R.—Miss Bottle)
agst.
Mrs. J. V. Rank ns. f. d. JUST REPUTATION (Deeside Connaught Mutton).

Mr. D. O'Brien ns. bd. d. BATTLE FARE (Mutton Cutlet—Battle Breeze)
agst.
Mr. J. Ruttledge ns. w. f. d. NEVER KISS (Never Nang—Cartoon Beauty).

Mr. J. Egan ns bk. b. ANY ROAD (Stockwell Street—Ocean Bluebell)
agst.
Mr. C. J. Kerin ns. be. bd. b. LADY SLASHER (Stockwell Street — Carolina Beauty).

Mr. T. O'Brien ns. f. d. BOLD SHELMALEER (Captain Mackay—White Omen)
agst.
Mr. S. Mahon ns. bd. d. LONE MAN'S SON (Lone Man—Lucky Plum).

Mr. P. J. O'Loghlen ns. f. d. OUTLINE (Deeside—Odachine)
agst.
Mr. T. F. Ryan ns. r. d. ROBIN CRONIN (Nora's Cutlet—Star Rambler).

Mr. J. Barry's cd. d. BALLINE LADDIE (Deeside—Connaught Mutton)
agst.
Mr. C. Morrisey ns. bd. d. EXCUSE ME SIR (Still Charging—Excuse Me).

Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan ns. w. bd. d. SURPLUS STOCK (Lost Leader—Seed List).
agst.
Mr. J. J. Morrisroe ns. fd. NO SANDILLS AT ALL (White Sandills—Rosy McCann).

Dr. R. O'Connor ns. r. d. MARTIAL LAW (Red Robin—Concise)
agst.
Mr. J. Campbell ns. bd. d. (P.) LILLIE'S CAPTAIN (Captain Dolittle—Lily Pons).

Dr. E. Griffin ns. b. d. b. MYSTIC FIRE (Off You Pop—Another Spring)
agst.
Mr. P. O'Brien ns. bd. b. KEEL RUBY (Deeside—Keel Rose).

Mr. P. J. Hogan ns. bd b. ROYAL SAM (Roving Bunty—Meddlesome Meg)
agst.
Mr. M. J. Mulhall ns. bd. d. CARLOW'S HOPE (Carlovingian—Golden Gale).

Mr. J. P. Frost ns. be. bd. d. CASH DOWN (Valentino—Good Object)
agst.
Mr. E. J. Prendergast ns. bk. d. BLACK SHEPHERD (Shepherd Boy—Nancy Kiwi).

Mr. J. V. Rank's bd. d. JAUNTY RAKE (Deeside—Porte Violet)
agst.
Mr. T. P. McCarthy ns. f. d. DUTCH SANDILLS (White Sandills—Dutch Maid).

Mr. R. W. Moreland's f r. d. MODEL MOON (Mr. Moon—Conquering Loo)
agst.
Viscount Adare ns. bk. w. d. CITRONWOOD (Graiguewood Boy—Water Lily).

Dr. C. Nolan ns. bk. d. TULLYGLASS BRAMBLE (Ormac—Ballyring Lass)
agst.
Mr. A. Moore ns. bk. d. (p.) LODGE HAWK (The Goshawk—Knockmitten Mistress).

Mr. J. Bruton ns. r. f. d. MAN O' WAR (Main Guard—Bella Cutlets)
agst.
Mr. W. Quinn ns. bk. d. (DOROTHY DODD (Ryland R.—Honey Lulu).

Dr. M. Feely's w. fd. KILEEDY CAPTAIN (Monocotyledon—Glenquin Lass Again)
agst.
Mr. K. Baily ns. f. d. COMING EAGLET (Eagle's Beak—Coming Costume).

Mr. O'Keeffe ns. bd. d. GAUGHAN'S FLYER (Connaught Mutton—Gaughan's Bridge)
agst.
Mr. A. Costello ns. bd. d. BAY MOON (Mr. Moon—Costello Bay).

Mr. R. Cussen ns. r. f. d. CAMBRIDGE BLUE (Deeside—Poppy Maid)
agst.
Mr. H. McAlinden ns. bd. d. CUNASIDHE (Mr. Moon—Tullamaine Belle).

Mr. T. O'Sullivan ns. f. r. b. SILVER BLEND (Off You Pop—Tanavalla Eagle)
agst.
Mr. H. Mussen's bd. d. MIGHTY WESTERN (Western Light—Miss Rachel).

Mr. Wm. O'Sullivan ns. bd. d. PURPLE SAGE (Finuge Cutlet—Speedy Gale)
agst.
Mr. J. J. Darcy ns. bd. d. ROYAL K. (Ryland R.—Homey Lulu).

Mr. J. Clarke ns. bk. d. DELIGHT (Deeside—Odachine)
agst.
T. A. Morris's r. f. d. MASTER ROBIN (Red Robin—Concise).

Mr. P. J. O'Reilly ns. r. d. FAIRY HERO (Hero's Heart—Fairy)
agst.
Mr. W. Mackessy ns. r. f. d. GLOOMY GUS (Roving—Peevish Peggy).

TRIM RESULTS

QUALIFYING STAKE (8 dog puppies)—Fairy Clad beat Old Rathbran; Town Champion beat Majestic Crest; Castleheart beat Brickfield Hope; Autumn Double beat Clonarney Town.
Second Round—Fairy Clad beat Town Champion; Autumn Double beat Castleheart.
Decider—Mr. D. O'Dea's Autumn Double (Lawyer's Fee—Miss McGiggle) beat Mrs. P. Flynn's Fairy Clad (Ruscoe—Friendly Feeling).

QUALIFYING STAKE (8 bitch puppies)—Raffin Star beat Hearty Meadow; Blue Scout beat Fearless Florrie; Lawyer's Prize beat College Girl; Fidelma beat Money Flies.
Second Round—Raffin Star beat Blue Scout; Lawyer's Prize beat Fidelma.
Decider—Mr. M. Walsh's Lawyer's Prize (Lawyer's Fee—Bruiser's Girl) beat Mr. D. Smith's Raffin Star (Gaelic Rover—Money Moon).

ALL-AGED STAKE (5)—Dee Express, a bye; Son of Cairo, absent; Lanky Fellow beat Rooskey Princess; The Fenian Spirit, a bye. Stake divided.

NEWHAGGARD STAKE (8 two-course all-ages)—Vesington Beauty beat Galway Arms; Ruby Shell beat Ballyneill; Rylnad O beat Keep Your Money; Bendita beat Barrett's Choice.
Second Round—Mr. J. D. Bruton's Vesington Beauty (Barrister—Carolina Beauty) beat Ruby Shell; Mr. P. J. Fogarty's Ryland O (Ryland R—Busy Lady) beat Bendita. Stake divided.

ASSUAN DAM POWER SCHEME

Markram Ebeid Pasha, Egyptian Minister of Finance, who has been spending a holiday in Upper Nile, has announced that his Government intend to carry out a scheme for generating electric power from the waterfall at the great Assuan Dam. Thanks to this scheme, he said, together with the second heightening of the dam, the town of Assuan would develop into an industrial centre, and the inhabitants of the province would thus be greatly benefited.

HUNTING

Reports from the various Packs and Lists of Appointments for the month appear in the

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BOXING

PALMER ASSISTS LYNCH

THE SCOT CONFIDENT OF BEATING MONTANA

A sporting gesture by an old rival, Pat Palmer, whom he beat barely four months ago for the world fly-weight championship, enabled Benny Lynch to give a glimpse of his form to the critics during training at Taplow yesterday for his fight with Small Montana at Wembley on January 19.

Knowing that the champion had been unable to secure sparring partners, Palmer fulfilled his promise to assist, despite a cut left eye, received against Tiny Bostock at Earl's Court on Monday. At first Palmer faced Lynch wearing headgear, but as this interfered with the plaster on the injured eye he dispensed with it.

Lynch was somewhat cautious against Palmer, but he was always moving at a fast pace, using a double left-handed punch to the face and body, and landing several heavy rights. "Make no mistake," said Lynch afterwards, "I shall beat Montana inside the distance. The change from Glasgow to Taplow has not troubled me, and I feel great."

FIGHT BOYCOTT

FEARS FOR BRADDOCK-SCHMELING BOUT

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The boycott declared by the non-sectarian Anti-Nazi League against the Braddock-Schmeling heavy-weight championship, scheduled for June 3, is gaining considerable support here. The Jewish war veterans and other groups are joining the boycott. The Anti-Nazi League intends to use every means within its power—by advertising, the radio, and picketing—to stop the fight.

Sports writers in New York state that the boycott will ruin the receipts. They point out that 3.58 per cent. (4,228,029 persons) of the population of the United States at the last census in 1927 were Jews, that 16.67 per cent. (1,903,890 persons) of the population in New York State were Jews, and that 29.56 per cent. (1,765,000 persons) of the population in New York City were Jews, that since then the number of Jews has increased, and that numbers of Jews usually attend the big fights. If there is a boycott by the Jews, therefore, the fight would be ruined.

Appreciating this to the full, Joe Gould, Braddock's manager, has said that if the boycott continues he will call the fight off. Schmeling has emphatically denied a report that he is trying to get the fight transferred to Berlin.

WARNOCK KNOCKS OUT CANADIAN CHAMPION

Jimmy Warnock (Belfast), Irish fly-weight champion, scored a knock-out victory over Katsumi Morioka, the Japanese-Canadian fly-weight champion of Canada, in the first minute of the second round of a bout listed for ten threes at the Ulster Hall, Belfast, last night. Early in the second round the Jap took a vicious right to the head, and emerging from the clinch that followed Warnock rammed home a snappy right hook to the stomach, and the coloured man fell to the boards to be counted out.

Fred Warnock (Belfast) outpointed Les Haycock (Leicester) over eight rounds, Tommy Rose (Liverpool) outpointed Marvin Harte (Belfast) over six rounds, and Billy Smith (Belfast) knocked-out Tony Butcher (Liverpool) in the fourth round.

BIG OFFER TO ESCOBAR FOR MATCH WITH MORGAN

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Sixto Escobar, the bantam-weight champion of the world, is considering an offer from Scotland to defend his title there against Kayo Morgan. A promoter in Glasgow, whose name is not disclosed, has cabled Escobar an offer of a £3,000 guarantee for a championship fight with Morgan in the spring.

LOUIS WINS QUICKLY

NEW YORK, Monday.

Joe Louis, the negro heavyweight, knocked out Stanley Ketchell, of Bloomfield, New Jersey, in the second round of a four-round fight at Brooklyn (N.Y.) last night.

BAER WANTS RETURN WITH JOE LOUIS

LIVERMORE, Tuesday.

Max Baer, who is leaving shortly for London and a fight with either Ben Foord or Jack Peterson, hopes that his bout in England will lead to a return with Joe Louis. He thinks that such a fight would draw more money than this summer's heavy-weight title fight between Jim Braddock and Max Schmeling. He believes that he could beat Louis, and then challenge for the world title again.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

TRY-OUT FOR LEINSTER TEAM

In order to give the Leinster XI. an opportunity of getting thoroughly together, a match has been arranged between them and Mr. Hector Legge's team, to be played at the Muckross ground (by kind permission) on next Sunday morning at 11.30 sharp. Mr. Legge's team is:—Miss Byrne (Maids); Miss Pike (Dublin Univ), Miss O'Connor (Muckross); Miss Ennis (do.), Miss Thompson (Maids), Miss Walker (Muckross); Miss Strahan (do.), Miss Graham (do.), Miss Byrne (Pembroke Wanderers), Miss Cullen (Old College), Miss O'Connor (Muckross).

Players unable to play please 'phone Mr. Legge immediately at 91055; or, after 6.30 p.m., 21036.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Monkstown v. Muckross. Rathmines, 3.0.

TEAM.

Monkstown—Miss M. White; Mrs. O'Dea, Misses P. Dilworth; M. Shea, E. Fagan, F. Craigie; B. Cullen, R. Craigie, Mrs. Clare, Miss H. Flavelle, Mrs. Walsh.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

TO-DAY'S IRISH TRIAL

Selectors Give Cross-Channel Players their Opportunity

ALTHOUGH several late changes have had to be made on both teams, the match between the combined Universities and the Rest of Ireland will lose little in interest at Lansdowne road to-day. The game provides the selectors with an excellent opportunity of testing comparatively unknown cross-Channel talent, and they have taken the opportunity to do so, six men who play their Rugby in England being included on the Rest team.

Unless surprises occur during the next few weeks, or injury upsets the selectors' plans, the majority of the positions on the Probables XV. for the final Trial are fairly clear-cut, but there are still a number of men in the running for full-back, and to-day's game is a most important one for D. J. Langan. If he displays his best form he will be the most likely choice eventually, and thus gain his second cap, after a lapse of three years. The Universities full-back, E. Toner, of University College, Dublin, and Connaught, can be brilliant if he starts well, but if things do not go right from the beginning he seems to lose confidence. Physically, Langan has an advantage over all his rivals.

J. C. MARTIN'S CHANCE

Two internationals, A. H. Bailey and C. V. Boyle, dropped out of the Universities' three-quarter line yesterday, and the side may be weakened in consequence, but H. R. McKibben is a sound, strong centre, much on the same lines as Bailey, and Cole is quite a speedy wing three-quarter, although lacking Boyle's electrifying dash. The form of J. C. Martin will be watched with particular interest; for although he has been outstanding in club football for Trinity in match after match, he has been disappointing in his representative appearances so far. At his best he can be a most dangerous attacking centre. The comparison between J. J. O'Connor and F. G. Moran on the right wing will be another feature of the three-quarter play.

The Rest line contains two dark horses in A. Darley, the Navy centre, and M. J. Daly, a powerfully-built wing, who plays in London club football. Both will have the advantage of playing beside L. B. McMahon, the most constructive back in the country, so they should have every opportunity of showing their best form. If they do come up to expectations, the Rest should hold the advantage here.

DEFENSIVE OUT-HALVES

At half-back, the Universities' selectors did not show much imagination in preferring B. O'Brien to the Galway out-half, P. J. Horan, who has done well this season. There is little fault to be found with O'Brien's defence, but he has hardly any thrust in attack, and he is slow to set his three-quarters going. His partner, Esler, has made a remarkable advance recently, and it will be interesting to see how he fares against Morgan. In the absence of the Edinburgh player, W. M. Glenn, J. O'B. Power, of Bedford, who was tried in the centre last season, comes on at out-half on the Rest. As he is just as sound a tackler as O'Brien, the out-halves will probably cancel each other out.

The forward battle is going to be tremendously keen, for there are plenty of excellent forwards in the universities this year. C. A. Boyle, T. C. Boland, and J. W. S. Irwin are all well fancied for higher honours, and the other five are fast and lively in the loose, although there is a suspicion that the scrummaging may not be up to the same level as the open play.

There is a change in the Rest pack, C. O'N. Wallis coming on for S. Walker, and an extra trial for the former is no harm. N. F. McGrath, of Oxford University, is given an opportunity of proving whether his hooking is essential or not, and R. Alexander and P. J. Lawler will make great efforts in the open to regain their places on the Irish XV. If the Rest forwards beat their rivals at scrummaging, it will be a feather in the caps of E. Ryan, C. J. Reidy, and S. Deering—three solid workers.

The teams are as follow:—

REST OF IRELAND XV.

Full-back—D. J. Langan (Garryowen).
Three-quarters—F. G. Moran (Clontarf), A. Darley (United Services), L. B. McMahon (Blackrock), M. J. Daly (Old Haberdashers).
Half-backs—J. O'B. Power (Bedford and East Midlands) and G. J. Morgan (Clontarf) (scrum).
Forwards—R. Alexander (North of Ireland), S. J. Deering (Bective Rangers), C. R. Graves (Wanderers), N. F. McGrath (Oxford University), C. J. Reidy (London Irish), E. Ryan (Dolphin), C. O'N. Wallis (Wanderers), P. J. Lawler (Bective Rangers).

COMBINED UNIVERSITIES' XV.

Full-back—E. Toner (U.C.D.).
Three-quarters—J. O'Connor (U.C.C.), H. R. McKibben (Queen's), J. C. Martin (Dublin Univ.), J. M. Cole (Queen's).
Half-backs—B. O'Brien (U.C.C.) and J. A. Esler (Queen's Univ.) (scrum).
Forwards—C. A. Boyle (Dublin Univ.), T. C. Boland (U.C.D.), T. Clements (Dublin Univ.), W. A. Pike (Dublin Univ.), J. W. S. Irwin (Queen's Univ.), J. Laycock (U.C.C.), R. O'Loughlin (U.C.C.), J. Russell (U.C.C.).

ULSTER SENIOR CUP DRAW

The draw for the Ulster Senior Cup was made yesterday as follows:—

FIRST ROUND—FEBRUARY 6.
North v. Instonians. Ravenhill, 3.0.
Civil Service v. Bangor. Ormeau, 3.0

FEBRUARY 20.
Collegians v. Knock. Ravenhill, 2.30
Malone v. Queen's. Ravenhill, 4.0.

SEMI-FINALS.
Collegians or Knock v. North or Instonians, 2.30.
Civil Serv. or Bangor v. Malone or Queen's, 4.0.
Both matches at Ravenhill on March 6. Extra time if necessary.
Final at Ravenhill on April 3.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE F.C.

Members are requested to apply at once for international tickets to Hon. Treasurer, Baymount Lodge, Booterstown.

OLD WESLEY F.C.

Away match required for 2nd and 3rd XV.'s for next Saturday, 16th instant. Reply to T. R. O'Neill 'Phone 45144.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Combined Universities v. Rest of Ireland. Lansdowne road, 3.0.

CRICKET

M.C.C. BATTING PRACTICE

Hard Hitting in One-Day Match in Tasmania

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

THE one-day match between the M.C.C. and Tasmania, which was drawn, served the triple purpose of bringing in a little revenue, enabling local enthusiasts who had missed the previous game to see the M.C.C. players, and giving the tourists some batting practice. The M.C.C. were dismissed for 250 runs before tea, and Tasmania had made 145 for the loss of five wickets when stumps were drawn.

Barnett (41), Worthington (41) and Ames (32) made good use of the opportunity of practice, and even Sims, a bowler, scored 25 not out, yet Fishlock could not exceed 23 nor Fagg 24. Hardstaff was out of the side for the first time this tour, Barnett taking his place.

WYATT'S WRIST STIFF

R. E. S. Wyatt batted thirty-five minutes for 14, and apparently found his wrist still stiff. He bowled four overs, conceding 32 runs without taking a wicket. Farnes, the Essex fast bowler, showed good form. Though taking only one wicket of the five, he was on for five overs and only 16 runs were hit off his bowling.

R. V. Thomas (48) and C. L. Jeffrey (46) were the leading Tasmanian batsmen, and Thollar took five wickets for 67. Tasmania fielded the team that took part in the match against the M.C.C. which ended yesterday.

Robins won the toss, and the M.C.C. batted first, Fishlock and Barnett opening before a handful of spectators in warm but cloudy weather. Only thirty-nine minutes had been taken for 65 runs when Barnett played an atrocious scythe-like stroke and missed the ball completely, Jeffrey hitting the off-stump. Barnett hit six 4's and scored 41 of the first 65 runs.

FISHLOCK FAILS AGAIN

Wyatt came in, but Fishlock fell l.b.w. to Putman at 69 after scoring 23, including two boundaries, in forty-six minutes. Wyatt and Ames took the score along to 100 in seventy-two minutes, but at 102 Wyatt was caught in the covers by Gourlay off Thollar. Fagg and Ames were together at lunch, taken at 111 for three, but only 6 runs had been added when Thollar took a brilliant return catch to dismiss Ames, who had hit three 4's in his 32, made in forty-four minutes.

The batsmen continued to have a gentle knock and then throw their wickets away, and at 149 Fagg gave a catch to Nicholson at mid-on, off Jeffrey. Robins joined Worthington, but was sixth out at 188, when he was stumped off Putman after scoring 24. The 200 went up in two hours sixteen minutes, and at 214 Worthington was caught at the wicket after scoring 41, including four 4's, in fifty minutes. The last four wickets fell for 36 runs.

END OF THE INNINGS

At 224 Duckworth was caught by Jeffrey off Thollar; Farnes was out to a clever catch by Rushforth at long-off at 241, and when Copson was caught by Putman the innings ended for 250. Sims was 25 not out at the close of the innings, which lasted two hours forty-four minutes.

Tasmania started their innings after tea, and Farnes, bowling at a great pace, had Morrisby caught by Wyatt at first slip at 10. Green was run out at 26, but Thomas and Jeffrey put 87 runs on in little more than an hour. Thomas, a left-hander, was missed when he was only 9, and went on to make 48. Jeffrey was fourth out at 115, and half the side were out for 138, when Fishlock took a return catch from Nicholson. Stumps were drawn at 145 for 5. Score:—

M.C.C.—First Innings

Barnett b Jeffrey	41
Fishlock l.b.w. b Putman	23
R. E. S. Wyatt c Gourlay b Thollar	14
Ames c and b Thollar	32
Fagg c Nicholson b Jeffrey	24
Worthington c Gardiner b Thollar	41
R. W. V. Robins st Gardiner b Putman	24
Sims not out	25
Duckworth c Jeffrey b Thollar	7
K. Farnes c Rushforth b Putman	12
Copson c Putman b Thollar	1
Extras	6
Total	250

Bowling—Gourlay 0 for 35, Thomas 0 for 29, Jeffrey 2 for 72, Putman 3 for 41, Thollar 5 for 67.

TASMANIA—First Innings.

R. O. G. Morrisby c Wyatt b Farnes	7
R. Thomas c Worthington b Sims	48
D. C. Green run out	10
C. L. Jeffrey c Barnett b Ames	46
R. B. Wardlaw not out	15
J. N. Nicholson c and b Fishlock	14
J. Gardiner not out	1
Extras	4
Total (5 wkts.)	145

Bowling—Farnes 1 for 16, Copson 0 for 20, Wyatt 0 for 32, Sims 1 for 31, Ames 1 for 32, Fishlock 1 for 3, Robins 0 for 7.

TEST PLAYER LOSES HIS POST

SYDNEY, Tuesday.

Ray Robinson, the young New South Wales and Australian Test player, has lost his job as a result of his playing for his State and country. He was refused leave, but decided to play, with the result that he is now looking for another post.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

SERIOUS BLOW TO WATERFORD

FOY UNABLE TO PLAY AGAINST DUNDALK

Foy, Waterford's right half, is confined to bed with influenza, and will not be available for the replay cup tie with Dundalk tomorrow. Without reserves the club must rely on the Munster League team, and it is suggested that Kirwan, the Tramore amateur, may occupy the centre forward berth, and that Walsh will be moved to Foy's position.

Waterford A.F.C. officials yesterday denied a report which gained currency in the city and district that the Free State Emergency Committee had sent a telegram requesting them not to make travelling arrangements for the cup tie replay as "investigation was being made into the constitution of Dundalk's team of Sunday last."

Mr. G. Whelan, the club chairman, said it was not the function of the Free State F.A. Emergency Committee to carry out any such investigation unless a protest was first received from the opposing club. No such protest, he added, had been lodged by Waterford, and they were not aware that the Dundalk team was in any way illegal.

LOSS TO DARLINGTON

Darlington F.C. were notified yesterday by the Football Association that Brallisford, their centre-forward, has been suspended for seven days and fined £5, following an incident in the match against Gateshead at Darlington on December 28. This means that Brallisford will not be available for the F.A. Cup-tie on Saturday at Dartford. His absence is a serious matter for the club, as three forwards are ineligible, and three others are doubtful through injury.

ST. MIRREN'S CAPTURE

St. Mirren yesterday obtained the transfer of W. Murray, the Sunderland right back, who has been at Roker Park nearly ten seasons. He will play against Queen's Park in the Scottish League match next Saturday. Joining Sunderland from Crowdenbeath, Murray played regularly in the first team, and won a league championship medal last season.

PLAYERS SUSPENDED

The Football Association have suspended Gallagher (Blackburn Rovers) and Whitfield (Bury) for fourteen days from Monday and fined each of them £8. These players were sent off the field in the match between the clubs at Blackburn on December 26. Arising out of incidents in the same game, Beattie (Blackburn Rovers) has been suspended for seven days from Monday and fined £10, while Christie (Blackburn Rovers) and Gemmell (Bury) have been cautioned.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

FREE STATE CUP REPLAYS.
Brideville v. Drumcondra. Harold's Cross, 2.30.
St. James's Gate v. Shelbourne. Crumlin, 2.30.

TEAMS

Brideville—Kennedy; Meek, Lennox; Wall, Lynam, Lappin; Lambert, Johnston, Gill, Bird, R. Hampton.

Drumcondra—From Flynn, Ewing, J. Mullally, Scully, M. Farrell, Hoey, Kelly, Hutchinson, C. Shields, Donnelly, J. Menton, Mulville, Rogers, Meehan, Walsh.

St. James's Gate—Webster; Stewart, Daly; O'Reilly, Lennon, Cummins; Kennedy, Merry, Rigby, W. Byrne, Geoghegan. Reserves—M. Waine, J. Quirke, E. Billington.

COMBINED AUSTRALIAN SIDE

LAUNCESTON Tuesday.

Four Australian Test players are included in the combined Australian side to meet the M.C.C. at Hobart in the three-day match beginning next Friday.

The team will be: W. A. Oldfield (N.S.W.), C. L. Badcock (South Australia), F. Ward (South Australia), C. V. Grimmett (South Australia), R. O. G. Morrisby, A. W. Rushforth, S. W. L. Putman, A. O. Burrows, R. V. Thomas, A. Coombes, M. J. Walsh (all Tasmania). Twelfth man—C. L. Jeffrey (Tasmania).

Oldfield and Ward played against England in the last Test at Melbourne, and Badcock in the second Test at Sydney.

HOCKEY

THE ULSTER TEAM

The Ulster team against Munster in Dublin on January 29th was chosen last night as follows:—

Goal—Carroll (Belfast Y.M.C.A.).
Backs—Carlisle (Queen's), Cleghorn (Antrim).
Half-backs—Jefferson (Lisnagarvey), Hunter (South Antrim) (capt.), S. J. Courtney (East Antrim).
Forwards—Smyth (Magee College), Hayes (Down), Stanley Preston (Banbridge), Downey (Banbridge), Jack Bowen (Lisnagarvey).

The team to play Leinster on January 30th will be chosen after the Munster match from the same eleven players, plus W. M. Dick (Cliftonville), P. Collins (Antrim), and G. Clarke (Antrim).

SATURDAY'S CUP MATCHES

Irish Senior Cup—Pembroke Wanderers v. Monkstown (Replay). Imperials v. Corinthians.
Irish Junior Cup—Ierne v. Portrane.
Railway Cup—Lido v. Pembroke Wanderers II.; Trinity II. v. T.R.R. III.; T.R.R. II. v. Bray Rovers; Royal College of Surgeons v. St. James's Gate II.; Grangegorman v. Civil Service.

PEMBROKE WANDERERS

The club fixtures for Saturday next are as follows:—1st XI. v. Monkstown (Irish Senior Cup replay), Serpentine avenue, 2.30; 2nd XI. v. Lido (Railway Cup), The Stiles, Clontarf, 2.30; 3rd XI. v. Naas 2nd (Intermediate League), Naas, 3.15; 4th XI. v. St. James's Gate 3rd (Junior League), Crumlin, 2.45.

AN UNKNOWN HEROINE

DEVOTES HER LIFE TO NATIVE BLIND

Hidden from the world in a native district of Southern Rhodesia lives a young woman who is devoting her life to the care of the native blind.

She is Miss Hugo, a brilliant African linguist, who is in entire charge of the Chibi Native School for the Blind, the only one of its kind in the Colony, which was started some years ago by her mother.

Miss Hugo has a blind family of over forty, whose ages range from 6 to 60. One of her charges was a notorious witch doctor, another is a grizzled ex-member of the "Black Watch" or native soldier, and another is a round-stomached piccanini.

To the civilised man blindness is a terrible affliction, to the savage it is a living death.

And so Miss Hugo, with infinite patience, teaches her "family" to read the Braille and to speak English, so that they may enjoy the books printed in that language. She has, however, also a few Braille books in the Chickaranga language, and some of her pupils have learned to type their own Braille on special six-lever typewriters. As at St Dunstan's these blind folk make a variety of mats, baskets and knitted goods. With an amazing collection of home-made musical instruments they have a band. The ex-"Black Watch" plays a double bass, which looks like a small boat covered with ox-hide. But this old warrior's moments of pure joy come when, with haughty mien and extended chest, he raps out orders as he puts his company through physical jerks.

So, "dark amid the blaze of noon," these African unfortunates find happiness—thanks to the the devotion of a white woman.

MORE WARPLANES FOR BRITAIN

BIGGER SQUADRONS

An important feature of the programme of Royal Air Force expansion, which is aimed to bring the total strength in first-line aircraft of the Service—Metropolitan, Fleet Air Arm, and overseas squadrons—up to some 2,500 aeroplanes, backed by full war reserves, is an increase in individual squadron armament. All fighter squadrons, formerly restricted to 12 first-line aircraft, now have 14. Heavy bomber squadrons, with former complement of 10 first-line aeroplanes, now have 12. Flying-boat squadron strength has gone up from four to six. Each of the new general reconnaissance squadrons has 18 first-line aeroplanes, which is the largest squadron complement since the War.

The increase that has already been achieved in the strength of the Service is considerably greater than is apparent from the number of new squadrons added since expansion was begun. The increased size of individual units means economy of administration and considerable operational advantages. One effect is that the number of new squadrons to be formed is reduced from the figure originally contemplated, because the desired first-line strength will be attained at a lower figure.

The new year finds the aircraft industry fairly launched on the large-scale production of the high-performance monoplanes needed to implement the expansion programme. Up to the present aero engine building has kept in front of schedule, but airframe construction has lagged somewhat, due to adoption of fundamentally new methods of construction and need for complete re-equipment and large expansion of workshops. Henceforward the curve of output of the new 'planes, which include the world's fastest and most formidable fighting and bombing aircraft, will rise week by week, and before long will be sufficient to meet all requirements.

BRITAIN'S BUTTONS

As a result of inquiries made by Dr. P. E. Pieris, Ceylon Trade Commissioner in London, Ceylon may soon be supplying Britain with her button requirements. The island already exports a considerable number of these useful articles, made from coconut shell; but there is a also a supply of corosos vegetable ivory in Ceylon. This vegetable ivory is obtained from a species of the palm. The palms bear a profusion of spiky fruits at their basis, which contain round seeds as hard and as white as ivory, sometimes two inches in diameter. These seeds are thrown to the ground when the fruit ripens, and it is from them buttons can be made.

KILKENNY HUNT MEET

The field waiting while hounds draw covert at the recent meet of the Kilkenny Hunt at Clifden Bottoms, Co. Kilkenny.

Financial News & Notes

DUBLIN QUIET

CONVERSION LOAN SUPPORTED

RISE IN SUNBEAM WOLSEY ORD.

Public interest on the Dublin Stock Exchange was again of modest dimensions yesterday, but a little demand put prices higher in some sections.

The Free State Funds were generally favoured, and the Fourth National Loan improved to 102⅞, while Conversion Loan gained 7s. 6d. 4 per cent. Land Bonds rose to 105¼, but Irish Sugar Deb. fell a point.

War Loan declined to 105 7/16. Corporation issues made a firm showing, and Rathmines and Rathgar 3½ per cent. advanced sharply to 85.

Banks held quietly steady.

Guinness Ord. shaded off to 141s. Dublin Distillers "A" were again 3s. 10½d.

In Rails, Great Southern Deb. drooped to 94.

Goulding Deb. fell 1s., but Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. were raised to 42s., and Irish Cinema Ord. hardened to 4s. 9d..

Tobaccos inclined to harden, with B.A.T. Ord. 135s. 6d. Coats Ord. eased to 53s. 6d. Unilever Ord. and Vickers Ord were both several pence better, and Imperial Chemical Ord. held 41s.

LONDON BETTER

STRONG KAFFIR FEATURES

Activity in South African Gold Mining shares was the outstanding feature on the London Stock Markets yesterday. Right from the start strong buying on Cape and local account was in progress, and lively dealings at rising prices were effected in a wide range of shares. Owing to reports of favourable developments, particular attention was again directed to Western Reefs, and the shares followed their recent gains with a further advance to a new high record of 86s. 3d. before coming back at the close. Business in other departments proceeded on quiet lines, but the general undertone reflected the more favourable news concerning the European political situation. Overnight advices from Wall Street also assisted sentiment, and in consequence prices displayed a better tendency.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Despite talk of the possibility of a new Loan, gilt-edged stocks tended to improve at first, and War Loan recovered to 105⅝. Demand dwindled to negligible proportions in late dealings, however, and the market finished dull, with War Loan, Victory Bonds, and certain other stocks lower on balance. Movements in India stocks were also adverse, and the Threes lost ½ to 84.

FOREIGN BONDS.

In the Foreign Bond section, Europeans developed a distinctly firmer tone on the more cheerful political outlook. Germans were marked up, and the Young Loan closed 1½ to the good at 38. Poland Sevens gained a point to 80, and French Fours rallied to 18. South American Bonds came in for a fair measure of support, and among Brazilians the 6½ per cent. of 1927 spurted to 47¼. Peru 7½ per cent. Guano also went ahead sharply. In the Far Eastern group, Chinese Railway Bonds showed to advantage, but Japanese Bonds, after hardening on the plan for stabilising the yen, eased off, and eventually were ½ lower all round.

RAILS.

A steady tone characterised British Rails, but business was limited, and dealers were satisfied to leave most issues at their previous closing levels. Southerns continued in demand, however, and the Pref. rose another ¼ to 98. Foreign Rails were affected by liquidation, and Central Argentine, B.A. and Western, and several other Argentines slipped back. Cordobas also moved against holders, but Leopoldinas and Central Uruguay Ord. continued to advance. Colonials, apart from a small gain in Canadas, were uninteresting, and the only quotable change in American Rails was a rise in Union Pacifics.

INDUSTRIALS.

There was again activity in Iron and Steels in the Industrial market, and Vickers, which attracted considerable attention, scored another substantial advance. Trans-Atlantics also received renewed support, and buyers were again in evidence for the leading Tobacco shares. The belief that Cable traffics are increasing brought in demand for the Cable and Wireless issues, and in the Motor department Standards soared on bonus hopes. Electrical Equipments made a good showing, and Coal shares returned to favour on the better outlook for the industry. Elsewhere British Oxygens were substantially better, but Canadian Marconis were depressed by profit-taking.

MINES.

Outstanding in Mines was the strength of Western Reefs, but certain other Kaffirs broke all previous high record prices. Klerksdorps, West Springs, Palms, Ventersposts, and West "Wits" were among those which came in for strong support. West African and other Gold shares were quiet and little changed. A buoyant tone existed among Copper shares, notwithstanding selling following a fall in the metal price. Rhodesian Selection Trust changed hands freely, and closed considerably higher, and Roans and several others made further headway. Base Metals, although quiet, were not without a few firm features, and Diamond shares maintained an improving trend.

CLOGHER VALLEY RAILWAY TO CLOSE DOWN

SHAREHOLDERS TO BE PAID OFF

It has been decided to close the Clogher Valley Railway, which runs through portion of Armagh, Tyrone and Fermanagh. The decision was reached at a conference held in Belfast, when a deputation waited upon the Minister of Home Affairs (Sir Dawson Bates). There has been a growing anxiety for several years in the Clogher Valley regarding the future of the undertaking, and a deputation was appointed from Fermanagh and Tyrone County Councils, together with representatives of the Board of Management of the Railway to interview the Minister on the matter as to the position of shareholders, and merchants and ratepayers in the area served by it.

After lengthy consultation with the Minister, the decision reached was that the Government should take over the railway with a view to closing it and paying off the shareholders.

This step, it is considered, will give the necessary relief to the ratepayers, while to facilitate the transport of goods and provide the requisite travel amenities, the roads in the area will be widened to permit of the various centres being linked up by road traffic.

INSURANCE SHARES

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON—Alliance, 33/32; Atlas, 15¼; Commercial Union, 10½, 7/16, 9/16, ⅝; Employers', 71/6, 1/-; General Accident, 28½; London Assurance, 17½, 5/16; North British and Mercantile, 13⅜, £13 12/-; Northern, 21¼, ⅛; Phœnix, 15¼, 5/16; ditto £1 (fully paid), 16½, 9/16; Prudential, 37; ditto "B" £1 (4/- paid), £5 11/9; Royal Exchange, 10 31/32, ⅞; Royal Insurance, 9⅞, ¾, 27/32; Sun Insurance 92/-.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL. — Commercial Union, 10 9/16; Federated Employers, 43/-; General Accident, Fire, and Life, 28⅛; London and Lancashire, 35⅛; Phœnix, 400,001, etc., 330/3; Royal Exchange, 10⅛; Royal, 9⅜; Sea, 99/-; Sun, 92/6, 7/-; World Auxiliary, 30/-.

OIL YIELD

Venezuelan Oil Concessions.—Production for the week ended January 9th, 1937, was:—Bolivar district, 194,135 barrels; Maracaibo district, 2,943 barrels—total, 197,078 barrels.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Tuesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London better.
Dublin quiet.
Manchester Textiles firm.
Birmingham Motors dull.
New York irregular.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Bank Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills	15/32-17/32	p.c.
Price of Gold	141/6½	
Silver (spot)	21⅛d.	

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

UNITED MOLASSES FEATURING

Although the Industrial market still showed a certain amount of irregularity yesterday, the general tone was more cheerful. After a good opening the Transatlantic counters became rather uncertain in their movements, but they rallied somewhat in the late dealings. "Emmies" maintained a firm front. Cable and Wireless stocks went ahead again in anticipation of another good traffic index. Marconi Marine improved, but Kanateian Marconi reacted.

Among Cinema shares Gaumont-British Pref. were lowered.

BRIGHT SPOTS IN MOTORS.

Several bright spots occurred in the Motor section, although the tone generally was irregular. Triplex Glass were in good demand on bonus anticipation, and were finally ⅜ to the good. Joseph Lucas were also bought up to 22s. 6d. Standards were again supported and recovered ¼.

A generally irregular tone prevailed among the Aircrafts, but several of the leaders were singled out for further support. Imperial Airways gained 1s. 6d., Short Brothers put on 1s., and Bristols strengthened.

IRON AND STEEL ACTIVE.

The Iron and Steel group displayed considerable activity, but the tone was somewhat irregular. Vickers were in good demand on prospects of the acquisition of Armstrong Whitworth locomotive works at Scotswood, and closed 1s. 1½d. higher.

Encouraging trading reports brought in fresh buyers for most of the Electrical Equipment issues. British Insulated were again prominent on bonus hopes, closing higher, while modest gains were also recorded by Enfield Cable, English Electric, General Electric, and Johnson and Phillips.

Textiles were again an active section, but the tone remained rather irregular. Sewing Cottons and J. and P. Coats advanced. An easier trend was seen in Bleachers and Bradford Dyers. Among Rayons a small demand for Courtaulds caused the price to rise, but American Celanese reacted.

WOOLWORTHS UP.

In the Stores group there was some enquiry for Woolworths, which were finally 1/32 to the good. Marks and Spencer also proved a better market.

Provision and Catering issues proved a quiet section, and little change occurred on balance.

Breweries again came under the influence of taxation fears. Mitchells and Butlers were noticeably depressed, and closed with a loss of 3s. Declines of 1s. to 1s. 6d. were shown by Bass, Ratcliff, Courage, Guinness, Watney Defd. and several others. The only really firm spots were Booths and South African Breweries Ord.

TOBACCOS FIRM.

Tobaccos again presented a firm front, "Imps" coming in for renewed attention on expectations of record profits, the price advancing ⅛. United Souths further improved. "Bats" closed slightly higher, and support was also noticeable for Carreras and Gallahers.

Shipping issues were a trifle harder in places, but Clan Lines receded. Lamport and Holt Ord. were quoted ex rights to the new shares, which were dealt in around 3s. premium.

Although the Miscellaneous section made a mixed showing the tone, as a whole, was satisfactory. British Oxygens were supported and finished ⅛ to the good.

Asbestos Ord. and Pref. came into renewed demand on dividend hopes, and Turner and Newall were a few pence better in sympathy. Associated Portland Cements, Wallpaper Defd. and London Bricks hardened. Westinghouse Brakes had a firm appearance. United Molasses were prominent on good trading reports.

MEXICAN EAGLES ADVANCE

Chief interest in the Oil Share market yesterday centred on Mexican Eagles, which were in keen demand, both locally and on Paris account. Buying of the shares was attributed to hopes that, despite the labour troubles, the company has done sufficiently well to be able to pay an interim dividend, and an announcement is confidently anticipated at the end of this month. In the course of a large turnover the price of Mexican Eagles advanced to 31s. 9d., but at this point some local profit-taking was encountered, and the price receded to 31s. 6d., although this still showed an improvement of 1s. 6d. In comparison, Canadian Eagles were quiet, although the market in them was firm throughout the day, and at the close a rise of 4½d. was recorded at 18s. Burmah shares were subjected to profit-taking sales by speculators, and the price fell 1/16 to 5 11/16. Anglo-Iranians also became a dull market. Continental demand was mainly responsible for an improvement in Royal Dutch during the early hours to 47⅜. Later, however, demand slackened, and moderate realisations were encountered, with the result that the price reacted. In the Trinidad group there was again a good turnover in Trinidad Petroleum Development shares, which, after rising to 5s. 3d. premium, left off with an improvement of 6d. at 5s. premium.

RUBBERS FEATURELESS

Although the commodity showed some improvement early in the day, dealers in the Rubber Share market yesterday again found little to occupy their attention. A modest amount of support was forthcoming for Batu Tiga and one or two other leading issues, but fresh demand was offset by scattered selling, and the tendency of prices generally was to lower levels. The turnover was extremely small, however, and fluctuations were neither numerous nor important. Trading in a firm Commodity section was fairly active, with spot rubber selling up to 10 11/16d. per lb.

AMERICAN FINANCIAL NOTES

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW CAPITAL ISSUE BY INDUSTRIAL RAYON.

The Industrial Rayon Corporation intends to offer to stockholders an issue of 151,625 no-par capital shares on a basis of one new share for every four held. The proceeds are for an expansion programme costing nearly $14,000,000, and including additional facilities for the manufacture of staple fibre from viscose from a mechanised continuous process. The cost will also cover a new factory for the manufacture of viscose yarn by the same process.

IRON AND STEEL MOVEMENTS.

Exports of iron and steel during November totalled 203,300 tons, compared with 261,880 tons in October, while imports amounted to 61,970 tons, against 64,510 tons in October.

DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Union Oil Company of California has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	84⅝	74⅝	....
Do. 4%	112⅝	112⅞	....
3½% War Loan	105 7/16	105 9/16	−1/16
Funding Loan	115½	116	−⅛
Victory Bonds	114⅝	114⅞	−1/16
3% Conversion Loan	102¾	103¼	....
3½% Conversion Loan	106⅜	106⅝	−1/16
4½% Conversion Loan	107 15/16	108⅛	....
5% Conversion Loan	117¼	117½	....
2¾% Land Stock 1903	85	87	....
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	110	113	....
India 3%	83½	84½	−½
Do. 3½%	97½	98½	−¼
Local Loans	96⅝	96⅝	....
Sudan 5½%	112	114	....

PUBLIC BOARDS.

Cent. El. Bd. 4% 1959-89	108	110*	....
Do. 5% 1950-70	119	121	....
Do. 4½% 1951-73	112	114	....
Do. 5% 1955-75	121	123	....
Do. 4½% 1957-82	113	115*	....
Metro. Water 3 p.c. (a)	98	100	....

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1945-75	109	109½	−⅛
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1955-70	108	110	....
Do. do. 3¾ p.c. 1948-53	102	104	....
Canada 4 p.c. 1940-60	104	106	....
N.S.W. 5 p.c. 1945-65	109⅛	109⅝	−⅛
Do. 4 p.c. 1942-62	101	103	....
New Zealand 3 p.c. 1952 55	96¾	97¾	....
Do. 3½ p.c. 1955-60	103	105	....
Nigeria 5 p.c.	128	130	....
Queensland 5 p.c. 1940-60	107	107½	....
South African 3 p.c. 1954-64	100¾	101¼	....
Do. 3½ p.c. 1955-65	105	107*	....
South Australian 5 p.c. 1945-75	108¾	109¼	−⅛
Do. 4 p.c. 1940-60	100	102	....
Victoria 4 p.c. 1940-61	101	103	....
Do. 5 p.c. 1945-75	108¾	109¼	−⅛
Western Australian 5 p.c. 1945-75	108⅝	109⅛	−⅛
Do. 4 p.c. 1942-62	101	103	....

BANKS.

Bank of Australasia	10 3/16	10 7/16	....
Bank of England	373	377	....
Bank of Montreal	45¾	46¾	−¼
Bank of New South Wales	28	29	....
Bank of New Zealand	38/6	40/6	....
Barclay's "A" Shares	10¾	11	−1/16
British Overseas	4¾	5	....
Canadian of Commerce	40¾	41¼	....
Chartered of India	15⅞	16¼	....
Hong Kong and Shanghai	110½	113½	+½
Lloyds	64/6	65/6	....
London and S. American	6⅝	6⅞	+1/32
Martins, £20 (£2/10 paid)	8 9/16	9 1/16	−1/16
Midland	10⅞	11 1/16	−1/16
National Discount "B"	16¼	16⅝	−⅛
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	16 1/16	16¼	−1/16
Royal of Canada	42	44	....
Standard of South Africa	15 15/16	16 3/16*	....
Union of Australia	8 13/16	9 1/16	−1/16
Westminster Bank	73/6	75/0	−0/6

FOREIGN STOCKS.

M.U.—Jan. 4.				
101¾	Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn.	101¾	102¼	....
—	Austrian 3 p.c. Guar. Sterling Bonds	100	102*	....
101	Belgian 3 p.c.	100	102	....
97½	Do. 4 p.c. Bonds	96½	98½	....
44¾	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	46¾	47¾	+1¼
98½	Do. 5 p.c. Funding, '98	98	99	....
84¼	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	85	86	+¼
102	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	101½	102½	....
83	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	81½	82½	−½
96½	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	93½	94½	....
93½	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld.	93	96	....
74½	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	76	77	+1
56	Do. Tientsin-Pukow 5% 5 p.c.	58	59	+1
107	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	106½	107½	....
103¼	Egyptian Unified	103	104	....
17¾	French Loan 4 p.c.	17½	18½	+¼
54½	German 7 p.c.	54	55	+½
36¾	Do. 5½ p.c.	37½	38½	+1
—	Do. Potash 7 p.c.	82	83	+½
—	Greek 7 p.c., 1924	39	40	....
31½	Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	30	33	....
27	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	27	30	....
17	Italian Rentes	17	20*	....
88	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	85	86*	−½
83¼	Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	80	81	−½
12	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	11½	12	....
12½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	12	12½	+¼
52	Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	52	57	+2
3¼	Peruvian Corporation	3⅝	3⅞	....
12	Do. Pref.	12¼	12¾	....
70½	Do. Debs.	70¼	71¼	....
77½	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	79½	80½	+1
84¼	Portuguese 3 p.c.	83	84	....
2¾	Turkish 7½ p.c., 1933	2⅝	2⅞	....

BRITISH RAILS.

65	Great Western	63¼	64¼	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	125	127	....
34½	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	34	34½	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	90	92	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	106	108	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	80	82	....
12	Ldn., North-East. 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord.	11½	12	−⅛
6	Do. Def.-Ord.	5⅞	6⅛	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	78	80	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	28	30	....
—	Lond. Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	133	136	....
—	Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	121	124	−½
—	Do. "B"	123	126	....
—	Do. "C"	98	99	....
96¼	Southern Pref.-Ord.	97½	98½	+¼
26	Do. Def.-Ord.	26⅞	27⅛	+⅛
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	124	126	....

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

28	Antofagasta Ord.	27	29	....
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	85	87	....
30½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	30	32	−½
16¾	Buenos Ayres & Pacific Ord.	15½	17½	−½
30	Buenos Ayres and W.	28	30	−1
—	Canadian National Guar.	89	92	....
14¾	Canadian Pacific	15 5/16	15 9/16	+1/16
33	Central Argentine Ord.	30½	32½	−1
20	Do. Def.	18	20	−1
—	Central Uruguay Ord.	9½	11½	+1
6	Cordoba Central New	5	7	....
63½	Do. 1st Deb.	59	61	−½
21½	Do. 2nd Deb.	18	20	....
17	Entre Rios Ord.	16½	18½	....
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	44	47	....
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	101	104	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	102	105	....
7	Leopoldina	7	9	+½
15/0	Mexican Rails	1	2	....
35/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	2	3	....
15/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	1	2	....
87	San Paulo Ord.	91	94	....
—	United Havana Stock	4	6	....

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	74	77	....
41¼	New York Central	42	45	....
—	Pennsylvania	41	44	....
25	Southern Common	26	29	....
—	Southern Pacific	47	50	....
128	Union Pacific	130	133	+2

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

M.U.—Jan. 4.				
140/6	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	134/0	136/0	−1/6
33/0	Brewers of Vancouver	32/3	33/3	....
22/0	City of London Def. (5/-)	21/3	22/3	−0/6
93/6	Courage Ord	90/0	92/0	−1/0
124/0	Distillers Ord.	119/6	121/6	....
142/0	Guinness Ord.	139/6	141/6	−1/0
125/0	Ind Coope and Allsopp	122/0	124/0	−0/6
—	Mitchell and Butlers	100/0	102/0	−3/0
114/6	South African Breweries	114/0	116/0	+1/0
—	Walker (John) Pref.	31/6	32/6	....
27/3	Walker (P.) & R. Cain Or	24/0	25/0	−0/9
37/6	Watney Combe Def.	33/0	35/0	−1/6

DRAPERY AND STORES.

85/0	Barker (John)	84/0	85/0	....
—	Burton (M.) Ord.	20/9	21/9	....
5/6	Cook, Son and Co.	5/6	6/6	....
—	Gamage (A. W.)	34/3	35/3	....
85/6	Harrod's Stores	85/9	86/9	....
12/0	Harrod's (B.A.)	12/0	12/6	+0/1½
32/6	Maple and Co.	34/0	35/0	−0/4½
4 9/16	Marks & Spencer (5/-)	4⅜	4½	+1/16
2 1/32	O.K. Bazaars "A"	50/0	50/9	....
—	Selfridges Pref.	30/6	31/6	....
4⅝	Woolworth Ord.	4 7/16	4 9/16	+1/32
31/3	Do. Pref.	31/0	32/0	....

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	76/6	77/6	....
—	City of London	37/6	38/6	....
—	County of London	53/9	54/9	+0/3
—	Edmundson's	43/9	45/9	....
—	Electric Supply Corp.	57/9	59/6	....
—	Lancashire	37/9	38/9	....
—	London Electric	39/2	40/3	....
—	Metropolitan	50/3	51/3	....
—	North-Eastern	32/6	33/6	....
—	St. James's	19	110	....
—	South London	33/6	35/6*	....
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	22/9	23/9	....
—	Yorkshire Ord.	45/0	46/0	....

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

52/3	Associated Electric Ind.	50/9	51/0	....
126/0	British Insul. Cables	130/6	131/6	+1/0
96/6	Callenders Cable	94/6	95/6	....
—	Crompton, Parkinson	65/3	66/3‡	+0/3
—	Enfield Cable Ord.	115/0	116/0	+0/6
31/3	English Electric	31/3	32/3	+0/6
32/9	Ever Ready (5/-)	31/9	32/9	+0/3
94/6	General Electric	92/9	93/9	+0/3
5⅞	Henley's Telegraph	4 5/16	4 7/16‡	....
—	Henley's Tel. (5/- shares)	21/0	22/0	....
49/0	Johnson and Phillips	49/6	50/6	+0/6
—	Phillips Lamps	2⅝	2⅞	....
34/6	Siemens	33/3	34/3	−0/3
—	Telegraph Constr.	33/3	34/3	....

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	31¼	31¾	....
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	15	15¼	....
—	Com Union £1 Units	10⅜	10⅝	+⅛
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	26¾	27¼	....
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	71/0	72/6	+1/0
—	Gen Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	28⅜	28⅝	....
—	Guardian £3 (10/- paid)	15⅞	16⅛	....
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 p.)	35	35⅝	....
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	17¼	17½	....
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	13⅜	13⅝	−⅛
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	21	21⅜	....
—	Pearl £1	22⅛	22⅝	....
—	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	15 5/16	15 7/16	−1/16
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	16⅛	16⅝	....
—	Prudential	37	37½	....
—	Do "B" £1 (4/- paid)	111/0	113/0	....
—	Royal Exchange	10⅞	11 1/16	+3/32
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	9¾	9⅞	....
—	Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	91/3	92/9	....
—	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	8¾	9	....
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	6 1/16	6 5/16	....

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

48/3	Austin Motor (5/-)	48/0	49/0	−0/3
8/0	Boulton and Paul	7/6	8/0	−0/1½
64/4½	Bristol Aero (10/-)	62/6	63/9	+0/10½
5/0	British Aircraft	4/0	5/0	....
3¼	De Havilland	60/0	62/0*	−1/0
37/3	Dennis Bros. (1/-)	37/0	38/0	....
24/3	Fairey Aviation	21/9	22/6*	+0/3
33/0	Ford Motors	31/3	32/3	−0/6
3 5/32	Handley Page Ord.	62/0	64/0	....
28/0	Hawker (5/-)	27/0	28/0	....
35/0	Hawker-Siddeley (5/-)	34/0	34/6	−0/6
—	Imperial Airways	30/6	32/0	+1/6
6¼	Leyland Motors	5 13/16	6 1/16	−1/16
41/0	Morris Motors	40/6	41/0	−0/3
—	Do. 7½ p.c. Pref.	33/6	35/6	....
13 0	Napier Ord. (5/-)	11/6	12/3	−0/6
8 15/16	Rolls Royce	8 13/16	8 15/16	....
6/6	Singer Ord.	4/0	5/0	....
—	Standard	8⅜	8 9/16	+¼
76/9	Tilling (Thomas)	75/6	76/6	....

OILS.

M.U.—Jan. 4.				
35/6	Anglo-Ecuadorian	35/4	36/0	+0/1½
1 21/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 11/16	1¾	+1/32
5 3/32	Anglo-Iranian Ord	5 3/32	5 11/32	−⅛
37/1½	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref	36/9	37/3*	+0/3
39/4½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref	38/10½	39/4½*	+0/3
32/10½	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	31/7½	32/1½*	−0/1½
19/6	Attock	⅞	15/16	....
19/0	British Borneo Pet.(6/0)	18/4½	18/10½	−0/3
8/3	British Burmah (8/)	9/3	10/3	+0/1½
4/3	British Controlled	4/1½	4/7½	....
8/6	Do. Pref	8/4½	8/10½	....
5 11/32	Burmah	5 21/32	5 25/32	−3/32
39/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	38/9	39/3	....
17/3	Canadian Eagle Ord.	17/10½	18/1½	+0/4½
14/0	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref ($3)	13/9	14/3	....
17/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	17/3	18/3	+0/1½
5/7½	Kern River (10/)	5/3	5/9	−0/1½
2 9/32	Lobitos	2¼	2 5/16	....
31/4½	Mexican Eagle Ord	31/4½	31/7½	+1/6
30/10½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	30/3	31/3	+1/3
9/0	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	8/9	9/3	+0/1½
0/4½	North Caucasian (10/)	0/1½	0/6	....
10 3	Phoenix Oil	9/10½	10/4½	+0/1½
5 0	Do. 1/- shares	4/9	5/3	....
47	Royal Dutch	46⅞	47⅛	−3/16
6½	Shell Transport	6¾	6 13/16	....
12⅞	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. £10)	12⅝	13⅛	....
34/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	33/10½	34/4½	−0/1½
9/7½	Steaua Romana	10/3	10 9	....
6 6	Tankers Pref	6/3	6/9	....
13/10½	Trinidad Central	13/1½	13/7½	−0/7½
6 7/32	Trinidad Leasehold	6⅜	6 7/16	−1/32
2⅝	V.O.C. Holdings	2 11/16	2¾	+1/32
2⅝	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	2 21/32	2 25/32	+1/32

RUBBERS.

43/9	Anglo-Dutch	43/10½	−0/3
20/0	Anglo-Malay	19/9	....
4/6	Bukit Mertajam	4/6†	....
1/6	Bukit Sembawang	1/4½	....
21/10½	Grand Central	21/6	....
43/1½	Highlands	43/1½	....
18/9	Jugra Land	18/6	....
70/0	Kuala Lumpur	69/9	....
30/0	Linggi	29/6	....
5/3	London Asiatic	5/3	....
50/0	Malacca	49/3	−0/3
40/9	Malayalam	40/3	....
4/4½	Merlimau-Pegoh	4/4½	....
23/9	Orient Trust	23/0	....
44/0	Rubber Trust	43/10½	+0/1½
30/7½	Tandjong	30/7½	....
33/9	Tandjong Malim	34/4½	....
78/0	United Sua Betong	78/0	....
12/6	Vallambrosa	12/3	....

Allagar	1/9	−0/1½	Kamuning	4/10½	....
Anglo Java(1/)	1/6	....	Kepong (2/)	4/7½	....
do. 5 p.c. debs.	99†	....	Kepitigalla	1/10½	....
Batu Tiga	43/1½	+0/7½	Kinta Kellas	3/0*	....
Bernam Per'k	3/3	−0/1½	Kombok	2/6	....
Bikam (2/)	3/0	....	Kuala Sel	5/0	....
Brit. I.G. Trst	95	....	Ledbury	27/3	−0/3
Brit. E. Java	1/6	....	Manch'r N.B.	15/7½	....
Broome Sel(2/)	4/4½	....	N. Hummock	15/7½	....
Buntar	2/6	....	P.P.K (C'y'n)	15 0	....
Castlefield	4/6	....	Pataling	48/7½	....
Central Perak	3/1½	....	Perak (2/)	3/6	....
Chersonese	4/0	....	Rambutan	2/6	....
Cheviot	5/6	....	Rim Malacca	3/4½	....
Cicely	5/0	....	Sedenak	34/1½	....
Djasinga	20/6	....	Soember Ajoe	2/0	....
East. Sumatra	3/3†	−0/1½	SungeiChoh£1	18/3	....
F.M.S. Plant.	41/10½	....	Sungei Siput.	4/0	....
Gen. Ceylon	20/7½	....	Taiping	2/4½	....
Glenbervie	1/7½	....	Telogoredjo	29/1½	....
Golden Hope	31/9	....	Un.Serd'ng 2/	5/1½*	....
Gordon	2/3	....	U-Sumatra(1	1/6	....
Java Amal	24/0	....	Yam Seng	3/7½	....

TEAS.

Amal Estates	10½	....	Jokai	2	....
Anglo-Ceylon	1⅜	....	Jorehaut	2	....
Assam Con	1	....	Kanan Devan	23½	+½
Borelli	2 11/16*	....	Lebong	1 13/16	....
Brit. Indian	2 5/16	....	Makum	15/16	....
Ceylon Plant	2⅞	....	Nedeem	1⅝	....
Chargola	19/32	....	New Dimbula	2 15/16	....
Co. Tea & L.	20¾	−¼	Nuwara Eliya	3 9/16	....
Darjeeling Co.	1 7/16	....	Peacock & Nil.	1/3	....
Dimbula Val.	1⅝	....	Pabbojan	2¾*	....
Dooars	2 5/16	....	Pundaloya	2⅞	....
Doom Dooma	2 5/16	−1/16	Scottish Assam	1 1/16	....
F, Assam	2	....	Singlo	1 13/16	....
East Produce	2¼	....	Sumatra	1 3/16	....
Empire	1 9/16	....	Travancore	1 15/16	....
Imperial	1 5/32	....	Up. Assam	1 7/16	....

IRON AND STEEL.

—	Allied Iron	31/3	32/3	....
3/10½	Amal. Anthracite	3/3	4/0	−0/1½
34/6	Amal. Metal Ord.	33/3	34/3	....
52/6	Babcock Wilcox Ord.	53/0	54/0	−0/3
12/6	Baldwins	12/0	12 9	....
—	Bolsover Colliery	47/0	48/0	....
36/0	Brown (John) (6/-)	35/6	36/6	+0/4½
17/0	Cammel Laird (5/-)	16/6	17/6	−0/1½
—	Colville Ord. (£1)	29/9	30/9	+0/1½
15/7½	Consett Iron	15/0	15/9	−0/1½
78/6	Cory (William)	80/6	81/6	+0/3
55/6	Dorman Long and Co.	54/9	55/9	−0/6
2/10½	Duffield Iron (1/-)	2/6	3/0	....
—	Firth (T.) and Brown (J.) New A Ord.	4 9/16	4 11/16	....
35/3	Guest Keen	36/0	37/0	−0/3
33/3	Hadfields (10/-)	37/9	38/9	−0/9
13/0	Pease and Partners	12/6	13/6	+0/1½
23/9	Powell Duffryn	23/0	24/0*	....
28/9	Pressed Steel	28/6	29/6	+0/9
56/0	South Durham Steel	54/6	55/6	....
43/0	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	41/6	42/6	....
16/9	Thomas (R.)	15/9	16/6	+0/1½
31/7½	United Steel Cos.	31/3	32/3	+0/1½
34/6	Vickers Ord.	35/9	36/9	+1/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

28/6	Argentine Land Invest.	27/9	28/9	−0/3
32/6	Do. Southern Land	33/0	34/0	....
—	Covent Garden Ord.	31 0	32/0	....
27/6	Forestal Land	27/0	28/0	....
40/6	Hudson's Bay Ord.	39/6	40/6	+0/3
6/3	Pekin Syndicate	6/9	7/3	....
45/6	Sudan Plantations	46/6	47/6	....

NEWSPAPERS.

33/3	Allied Newspapers Ord.	33/0	34/0	....
—	Amal. Press (New)	21/6	22/6	....
24/0	Assd. Newspaper Def.	23/0	24/0	−0/6
48/3	Daily Mail Trust	46/6	47/3	−0/3
22/7½	Daily Mirror Ord.	22/0	23/0	−0/4½
—	Financial Newspapers	6.0	6/6	....
11/0	Odhams Press (4/-)	10/6	11/0	−0/3
42/6	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	41/0	42/0	....

NITRATES.

3/0	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	3/9	4/9	+0/3
—	Nitrate Sales 5 p.c. Deb.	70	74*	....

REFRESHMENT AND FOODS.

26 0	Aerated Bread	25/6	26/6	+0/3
24/3	Bovril Def.	23/6	24/6	....
0/6	Crosse & Blackwell	1/0	1/6	....
5/4½	Home & Colonial (4/-)	4/10½	5/4½	....
22/0	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	21/3	22/3	....
28/0	Lovell & Christmas Ord.	27/0	28/0	....
6⅞	Lyons (J.)	6¾	6⅞‡	....
2/4½	Maypole Def.	2/1½	2/7½	....
—	Scribbans	18/0	18/6	....
—	Do Def.	13/0	13/6	....
41/3	Schweppes Ord.	40/9	41/9	....
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1 1/32	1 5/32	....
44/0	Unilever Ord.	45/4½	45/10½	−0/1½
45/0	Do. (N.V.)	46/4½	46/10½	−0/1½

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	7/10½	8/4½	+0/1½
—	Cunard Ord.	7/3	7/9	+0/3
—	Elder-Dempster Realisn.	52/6	53/6	....
—	Furness Withy	25/9	26/6	+0/1½
—	Houlder Pref. (£5)	5⅝	6⅛*	....
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	28/9	29/9	+0/1½
—	Royal Mail Realisation	58/6	59/6	....

TEXTILES AND ARTSILK.

8 9	Bleachers	9/3	9/6	−0/4½
10/9	Bradford Dyers	10/4½	10/10½	−0/4½
—	Do. Pref.	13/3	14/0	−0/3
9/0	British Celanese Ord.	9/0	9/6	....
18/0	Do 2nd Pref.	17/7½	18/1½	−0/4½
13/6	Calico Printers	13/7½	14/1½	....
5⅛	Canadian Celanese	5 3/16	5 5/16	....
53/3	Coats	53/9	54/6	+0/3
57/6	Courtaulds	58/1½	58/7½	+0/4½
44/6	English Sewing Cotton	44/3	45/3	+0/6
13/3	Fine Spinners	12 6	13/0	−0/1½
5/9	Jute Industries Pref.	5/1½	5/7½*	−0/1½
—	Linen Thread Ord.	33/6	34/9	−0/1½
10 6	Lister Ord.	11/3	12/0	....
66/6	Patons and Baldwins	67/3	68/3	....
3½	Snia Viscosa	3¼	3⅜	....
—	Whitworth Mitchell	18/9	20/0	+0/4½

TOBACCOS.

6 11/16	British-American Tobacco	6 25/32	6 27/32*	+1/32
11 9/16	Carreras "A"	11 7/16	11 9/16	+⅛
28/9	Do. "B" (2/6)	28/6	29/0	+0/3
—	Cope Bros.	3 5/32	3 9/32	....
—	Gallaher	6⅞	7	+1/16
45/6	Godfrey Phillips	45/0	46/0	....
9⅛	Imperial Tobacco	9	9 1/16	+⅛
56/6	Do Canada	56/6	57/6	....
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	3¾	3⅞	....
—	Do. Def.	2¾	2⅞	....
10 3/16	United Tobacco (Sth.)	10 3/16	10 5/16*	+1/16

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

31½	Anglo-American Def.	31	33	....
2/1½	Baird Tel Pref.	2/0	2/3	....
5/0	Baird Tel. Def.	4/3	5/0	....
101½	Cable and Wireless 5½% Pref.	102½	103½	+1
21¼	Do. 7½ "A" Ord.	22¼	22¾	+¾
6½	Do. "B" Ord.	6⅝	6⅞	+⅛
38/3	Marconi Marine	37/6	38/6	+1/0
7/4½	Do. Canada	9/9	10/3	−0/9
—	Oriental Telephone	3 3/16	3 7/16	....
11¼	Radio Corporation	11 9/16	11 11/16	+¼

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

09/0	Associated Cement	108/0	109/0	+0/6
17/6	Assocd. British Pictures	16/6	17/0*	....
—	Beecham's Pills	37/9	38/6	....
63/0	Do. Def. (5/-)	62/0	63/0	−0/3
60/3	Boot's Pure Drug	63/0	64/0	+1/0
36/0	Borax Cons. Def.	35/9	36/9	....
18⅛	Brazilian Traction	20⅛	20⅜	+⅜
45/4½	British Aluminium	44/9	45/9	....
39/1½	British Match	38/6	39/6	....
48/6	British Oil and Cake	48/3	49/0	+0/3
6	British Oxygen Ord.	6 5/16	6 7/16	+⅛
44/3	British Plaster Board	43/9	44/9	−0/3
5 9/32	British Portland Cement	5¼	5⅜	....
—	British Light and Power	30/0	31/0	....
—	Cerebos Ord.	9 13/16	9 15/16	....
23/3	Crittall's Manufacturing	22/0	22/9	−0/4½
35/0	Dunlop Rubber	34/6	35/6	....
50/6	Eastwoods Ord.	49/3	49/3	....
21/0	Electric and Musical	23 0	23/6	+0/3
23/9	Do 6 p.c Pref.	23/9	24/3*	....
—	Finlay (James)	67/0	68/0	+0/6
9/0	Gaumont British	7/6	8/6	....
3/3	Do "A" Ord.	2/9	3/3	....
15/6	Do. 5½ p.c. Pref.	13 3	14/3	−0/9
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	10/0	11/0	....
41/9	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	40/9	41/6	−0/1½
35/3	Do. Pref.	34/0	35/0*	−0/3
—	Imp. Smelting Ord.	18/9	19/9	+0/3
63¾	International Nickels	65⅛	65⅜	+¼
—	Do Paint	83/6	84/3	....
71/0	London Brick and F.	70/6	71/6	+0/6
9⅝	Murex	1 9/16	1 11/16	−1/32
37/6	National Canning	1 13/16	1 15/16	....
—	Newman & Watson (2/-)	3/6	3/9	....
—	North American Co.	32	34	....
—	Pye Radio Def.	14/6	15/6	....
—	Reckitt Ord.	5⅝	5⅞	....
—	Ste. Madeleine Sugar	22/0	23/0	+1/3
45/0	Salt Union	44 6	45/6	....
61/6	Spillers Ord.	60 9	61/9	+0/3
53/6	Do. Def.	53/0	54/0	−0/6
18/0	Swedish Match "B"	20/3	21/3	+0/4½
88/9	Tate and Lyle	89/0	90/0	....
8 7/16	Triplex Glass	8 11/16	8 13/16	+⅜
—	Tube Investments	90/0	91/0	+0/6
111/0	Turner and Newall	109/6	110/6	+0/3
24/6	United Molasses	26/0	26/9	+0/10½
42/0	Wall Paper Def.	41/6	42/3	+0/7½
42/6	White Tomkins Ord.	2 3/32	2 7/32	....
43/3	Wiggins Teape Ord.	43/9	44/9	....

LONDON MINING MARKET

COPPERS RISE STRONGLY

It could not be said that business in the Mining Market showed any signs of expansion yesterday, and, indeed, dealings on both public and professional account were on a somewhat restricted scale. Kaffirs made a good showing, but although there was still a fair demand for certain specialities, this was mostly on behalf of the Cape, the home public being disinclined to take an interest even in the usually active counters. Among Western issues, Venterspost, Western Reefs, and West Wits. went ahead in no uncertain manner. Not only were the shares of developing concerns in good request at advancing prices, but the finance descriptions were well to the fore. The whole market presented a very strong appearance at the close, and, with few exceptions, movements on the day were in favour of holders.

In the Rhodesian department interest again centred upon the Copper descriptions, and although some uncertainty existed regarding the continuance of the restriction scheme—there was still a persistent demand for the leading counters, among which Rhokana, Roan, and the Copper Finance shares registered further substantial gains.

Diamonds were irregular, with Consolidated Diamond issues, however, on the upgrade.

There was little doing in West Africans, but prices kept steady.

In the Australian department, Mount Morgan were a centre of interest, good buying lifting the price appreciably. Commonwealth and London Australian also appreciated.

Tin descriptions were again irregular, but there was still some buying of Gopeng, Killinghall, Renong and other Eastern descriptions, the tone generally at the close being quite firm.

Elsewhere, Barriers were steady, with the metals, and there was again some buying of Trepca and Burma Corporation, while Camp Bird moved up, and El Oro were a trifle to the good. Closing prices :—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.—Jan. 4.		
62/6	Afric & Eur	61/9-62/3 +0/3
4 9/16	Ang-A. Corn	4⅝ 4 11/16 + 1/16
2	Anglo-French	2 1/32-2 3/32
2 13/16	Brakpan	2 25/32-2 27/32
28⅞	Cent. Mining	29⅝-29⅞ + ¾
2	City Deep	1 29/32 1 31/32*
5 11/16	Con. Goldfi'ds	5⅝-5 11/16 − 1/32
4 9/16	Cons M. Reef	4½-4 9/16* + 1/32
2 25/32	Con. M. Sel	2 27/32 2 29/32 + 1/16
16¾	Crown Mines	16 5/16-16 5/16* + 1/32
2 13/32	Daggafont'n(5/-)	2⅜ 2 7/16 + 1/32
3 7/16	Durban Deep	3 13/32 3 15/32*
2⅛	E. Daggafont'n	2 5/16-2⅜ + 5/16
10¾	East Geduld	10 1/16-10 3/16
76/0	E. Rand Prop	74/6 75 0*
17/0	E. Rand Cns	18/0 18 3 + 0/7½
11⅛	Geduld	10 13/16-10 15/16
1 11/32	Gelden Deep	1¼ 1 5/16* + 1/32
6	Gen. Mining	5 15/16 6 1/16
1 25/32	Govt Areas	1¾-1 13/16 − 1/32
6 1/16	Grootvlei	6 15/16-7 1/16 + 7/32
4 13/32	Johan Invsts	89/6 90/6
3¼	Kleinfontein	3⅝-3⅞
2 13/32	Knight's	2 5/16-2⅜
3¼	Lace Prop	3 7/32 3 9/32*
21/6	Langlaagte F	22/3-22/9 + 0/6
34/6	Libanon (10/)	36/9 37/3 + 0/6
27/0	Luipards Vle	26/6 27/0 − 0/3
2 3/32	Modderfontn	1 19/32-1 23/32* + 1/32
15/0	Modder B.	13/3-13/9*
4¾	Modder East	4½-4⅝*
22/6	New Cent. Wit	23/9 24/3 + 2/0
3⅛	New S. Areas	3 3/32 3 5/32
3 5/16	Nigel	3 3/32 3 5/32* − 1/16
2½	Nourse	2 5/16-2⅜*
28/0	Palmietkuil	30/0-30/6 + 1/0
9⅜	Rand Mines	9⅛ 9¼*
2¾	Rand Select	2 31/32 3 1/32 + 1/16
75/0	Randfontein	74/3 74/9 − 0/6
2 31/32	Robin Deep B	2 31/32 3 1/32
2 1/16	Rose Deep	2 3/32-2 5/32 + 1/32
15/4½	Simmer & J	16/9-17/0 + 0/1½
23/6	S.A. Towns	21/4½ 21/10½ + 0/1½
1 25/32	Sth.-W. Af	1 11/16-1 13/16
18/6	Spaarwater	18/1½-18/4½
1 29/32	Springs	1 29/32 1 31/32 + 1/16
13 9/16	Sub Nigel	13⅝-13¾
6⅝	Trans. Del. B	6¾-7 + ⅛
2⅞	Trans. Con. L	3 1/16 3⅛* + 3/32
¾	Trans. Gold	¾-⅞
10	Union Corp	10 1/16-10 3/16 + ⅛
1⅛	Van Ryn	1 3/32-1 5/32
1⅞	Do. Deep	1 27/32-1 29/32
50/3	Venterspost	54/9 55/3 + 2/0
3 9/32	Vereeniging	2⅛-2 3/16
3 9/32	Vlakfontein(10/)	3 3/16 3¼ + 1/32
1 15/16	Vogelstruisb'lt	2-2 1/16
2	Welgedacht	1 31/32-2 3/32
1 15/16	West R. Con	38/0-38/6
2 15/32	West Springs	2 25/32-2 27/32 + ⅛
8¼	West Wit Ar	18 11/16-18 13/16 + ¼
½	Wit. Deep	1 13/32 1 15/32

RHOD. AND EAST AF.

M.U.—Jan. 4.		
9/9	Bechuana Ex	10/0-10/6
4 5/32	Cam & Motor	3 15/16-4 1/16*
38/3	Char. B.S.A.	38/9-39/3 + 0/6
3/1½	E.Af.Gold (5/0)	2/9-3/3
32/3	Globe-Phnx	30/9-31/9
18/7½	Go'dF.Rhod	18/3-18/9 − 0/3
2/6	Loangwa	2/7½-2/10½ + 0/1½
6/1½	Lon. Rhod	6/0-6/3
2/0	Lonely Reef	1/6-2/6
10/6	PhnxP'nce(N	10/3-10/9
20/0	Rezende	18/3 19/3* − 0/3
34/1½	Rhod.A.Am	34 9 35/3 + 0/7½
4/6	Rhod.Bkn.Hill	4/1½ 4/4½ + 0/1½
8/3	Rhodesian Cor	7/9-8/3 + 0/3
7/3	Rho. Kat'ng	7/3-8/3 + 0/3
26/9	Rhod. Select	29/9-30/3 + 2/0
13 1/16	RhokanaCor	13 5/16-13 7/16 + ⅛
76/9	Roan Antel	78 3-79/3 + 1/0
5/9	Rosterman(5/)	5/3-5/9
38/9	Select'n Tst	38/6-39/0 + 0/6
8/9	Selukwe (2/6)	8/3 8/9
8/9	Sherw'd Starr	8/3-8/9 − 0/3
	Tangan.Con	17/3-18/3 + 0/3
14/9	Do. 6p.c. Pf	17/6 18/0 + 0/3
3¾	Vic.FallsOrd	3 11/16-3 13/16
41/9	Do. Pref.	41/6-42 6
25/6	Wankie Col.	25/3-26/3
16/9	Zamb Expl	17/9 18/9 + 0/3

AUSTRALIAN.

3 11/32	B. Hill Prop	3 3/16 3 5/16
2 1/16	Do. Sth New	2 2 1/16 + 1/32
7/0	Comw'th (5/)	6/9-7/3 + 0/3
6/9	Gt. Bould'r	6/6-7/0
25/0	Lake V. Star	24/9-25/3
20/0	Lake V Inv	19/9-20/9*
20/0	Mount Isa	19/0-20/0
3 5/16	Nth. Bn Hil	3¼-3 5/16 + 1/32
1 29/32	Sons of Gwalia	[illegible]
18/0	Sth. Kalgurli	17/6-18/6
12/3	Sulphide Ord	11/9-12/9
21/0	Do. Pref.	20/0-21/3 − 0/1½
1¾	Wiluna Gold	34/0-35/0
6⅜	Zinc Ord (10/)	6-6⅛
9¼	Do. Pref	8⅜ 8⅞

DIAMOND.

16/9	Cons. S.W. Af Pref (10/0)	10 3 10/9 + 0/1½
4 13/16	Cons. Af Se	4¾-4⅞ + 1/16
15½	DeBeersDef	15 7/16-15 9/16
19 7/16	Do. Pref	17 5/16 17 7/16* − ⅛
2 3/16	Jagersf'tein	2 5/16-2 7/16
4½	Premier Pref	4 4¼
5/3	West African	5/0 5 6

COPPER.

24 6	Messina	24/3 24/9
1⅝	Mount Lyell	32/3 32/9
21¼	Rio Tinto (£5)	23⅛-23⅝ + ⅛
3	Tharsis	3⅜ 3½ − 1/16

TIN.

M.U.—Jan. 4.		
3/6	Anglo- C.(10/-)	3/0 4 0
2/7½	Anglo-Orient	2/3-2/9
17/3	Do Pref	16/7½-17/1½ − 0/1½
31/9	Aramayo	35/3-36/0 + 1/3
10/9	Associa'dT	10/9-11 0
23/9	Ayer Hitam	23/3 23/9
13/6	Bisichi	13 0-13/6
2 7/16	Gopeng	2 15/32-2 17/32 + 1/16
37/3	Ipoh	36/6-37 6
11/16	Kaduna Synd	11/16-¾
16/6	Kamunting	16/0-16/6
19/0	Kram't Pul	19/9 20/3 − 0/3
11/4½	Lond. Tin	11/1½-11/7½
48/0	Malayan TD	47/0 47/6
23/9	Naraguta	1¼-1⅜
30/0	Pahang(5/)	28/9-29/3
7/9	Pattani (5/)	7/9-8/9
24/3	Petaling	23/9-24/3 + 0/3
3/0	Pahm'n Hydr	3 3-3 9
1 1/32	Rambutan	1-1⅛
23/9	Rawang Con	22/3-23/3
2⅜	Renong	2 13/32-2 15/32 + 1/16
29/3	Siamese	28/0-28/6 − 0/3
6/6	Tavoy (4/)	6/3 7/3
34/0	Tronoh (5/)	33 9 34/3

WEST AFRICAN.

23/3	Amal Bkt(5/0)	22/9 23/3
11/6	Ariston	9/10½-10/1½† − 0/3
4 3/32	Ashanti (4/)	3 23/32 3 31/32*
3/3	Atta Gold	2/10½ 3/4½
33/9	Bibiani	32/0-32 6*
15/3	Fanti Cons	13 9 14/3* − 0/3
32/6	G. Coast Sel	33/7½-34/1½ + 0/1½
2 3/16	Kwahu(2/)	2 1/16-2 3/32
7/6	L'dhurstDeep	2/7½-2/10½ + 0/3
4/0	Nth Ashanti	3/9-4/0
2⅜	Taqu'h&Abs	2 9/32-2 11/32

MISCELLANEOUS.

17/0	Burma Corp	16/10½-17/1½ + 0/3
2½	Champ.Reef	41/6 45 6
11/3	Chos. Corp.	19/32 21/32*
14/6	Explor.(10/-)	13/9-14/9 − 0/3
32/6	Frontino	1 17/32-1 19/32
6/6	Mex. Corpn.	9/0 9/6
8/4½	Min. Trust	7/9 8/3 + 0/3
6¼	MinSepa't'n	6¼-6¾
12/9	Min.Crp.Can	12/9-13/9
26/6	Mysore (10/)	26/6-27/6
3 1/32	Nundydroog	3 3 1/16
14/0	Ooregum	13/3-14/3
31/3	St.J.Del Ray	30/6 31/6
14/3	San Fr'isco	13 6-14/6
3	Tigon Ming	0/3-0/9
32/0	Trepca (2/6)	31/6 32/0 + 0/3
10.3	WaihiIn.&Ex	10/0-11/0

* Ex dividend. † Ex rights. ‡ Ex bonus. § Ex opt.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Anglo-Dutch Plantations of Java.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent. (against 2 per cent.).

A. Boake Roberts.—Interim dividend of 2 per cent. on Ord. (Same.)

Batu Kawan Rubber.—During the year to September 30 last revenue from rubber declined from £6,240 to £6,212, but £11,503, as against £9,236, was obtained from copra. After adding sundry items income totalled £18,046, compared with £15,749 in the preceding year. After meeting general expenses profits were £2,003 larger at £5,367, to which was added £2,450 brought in. A sum of £1,784, against £500, is to be written off buildings, etc., and, after raising the dividend from 5d. to 8d. per share, £1,574 will be carried over.

Electrolytic Zinc Co. of Australia.—Interim dividend of 6 per cent. (against 4 per cent.).

De Havilland Aircraft Co.—Gross profits have expanded to £227,783 from £182,771. General expenses are £16,626 up at £65,563, while royalties take £13,514, against £12,397, and depreciation £57,858, against £35,732, leaving net profits, after tax, down from £77,367 to £71,709. The allocation to reserve of £15,000 compares with £27,078. The dividend is maintained at 10 per cent., leaving the carry forward at £15,946, against £12,570 brought in.

Escot Rubber Estates.—Profit £5,777, against £4,688, add £3,024 brought in, making £8,801. Dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, against 2½ per cent. To general reserve £500, to cultivation reserve £1,500, leaving £2,038 forward.

Freedlands.—Interim dividend of 6 per cent. (actual) (maiden dividend).

Glendon Rubber.—Dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, against nil for the year.

Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.—Final dividend of £3 per share, making £5 10/- for the year (same). After 1,000,000 dollars has again been written off premises account the carry-forward is 3,340,000 dollars, compared with 3,327,060 dollars.

Imperial Bank of India.—The directors of Imperial Bank of India announce that the net profits for the half-year ended December 31 last amounted to Rs.35,60,200, compared with Rs. 36,65,899 for the corresponding period of 1935, while Rs. 29,35,400 was brought in. The directors propose to repeat the dividend for the six months at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, tax free, and, after transferring Rs.68,000, against Rs.1,58,200, to pensions fund and placing Rs.2,50,000 against nil to premises account, there remains to be carried forward Rs.28,02,600. A year ago Rs.5,00,000 was transferred to reserve fund.

Ipoh Rubber.—The report for the year ended September 30, 1936, states that, after writing off £555 for depreciation and charging against revenue all home and estate general charges, the profit for the year was £4,919 (against £2,240), which falls to be added to the balance of £54 brought forward from last year, making a credit balance of £4,973, which the directors recommend be appropriated as follows:—In placing to amortisation reserve account £500; in paying a dividend of 7 per cent. (against 3 per cent.), actual, less tax, £4,200, carrying forward £273. The rubber crop harvested during the year was 519,582lb. For the current year the crop will, as before, be dependent on the Rubber Regulation Scheme. The company's standard production for the combined estates for 1936 was assessed at 791,919lb. Including the stocks on hand at the close of the year, the average price credited in the accounts was 7.14d. per lb. The f.o.b. cost of the crop harvested was 3.89d. per lb., and the all-in cost for the year, excluding depreciation, was 4.85d. per lb.

John Loveys and Co.—Dividend of 5 per cent. for the year (against 3 per cent.).

Jorehaut Tea.—Interim of 2 per cent. actual, less tax.

J. Alfred Pratt and Co. (1928).—Final dividend of 6 per cent., making 8½ per cent. for the year (against 6 per cent.).

Limbuguri Tea.—Interim dividend of 2 per cent.

L. and J. Weber and Phillip.—Final dividend of 4½ per cent., making 8½ per cent. for the year (against 7½ per cent.).

London Produce Clearing House.—Final dividend of 3/- and a bonus of 1/6 per share on the Ordinary, making a total of 15 per cent. for the year. Dividend of £56 5/- per share on the Founders' Shares. (Same.)

Nigel Van Ryn Reefs.—Interim dividend of 6¼ per cent. (¾d. per share).

Newman Industries.—Dividend of 6 per cent. on the Preferred Ordinary Shares, plus additional 2 per cent., making 8 per cent., calculated from April 3 to December 31.

Trinidad Sugar Estates.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, making 7½ per cent. for the year (against nil).

William Timpson.—Profit for 1936 was £152,162, compared with £126,796 for 1935. Ordinary shareholders are to receive a final dividend of 17½ per cent., bringing the year's total to 25 per cent., against 20 per cent., plus a bonus of 2½ per cent., a year ago. After £50,446 is put to reserve the carry-forward is £1,631, against £11,227.

Westinghouse Brake and Signal Co. — Net profits, after tax, etc., are up by £85,309 to £260,765—the highest for many years. The figure this time includes a transfer of £16,496 from the reserve for losses of subsidiaries. The distribution on the stock is raised from 10 per cent. to 15 per cent. by a 5 per cent. cash bonus. General reserve is raised to £250,000 by a transfer of £70,000, against £50,000. In addition, there is also a draft of £45,000 to pensions reserve. The carry forward is increased from £42,666 to £60 061.

Woolworth's Expansion.—The full accounts of F. W. Woolworth and Co., Ltd., amplify the good impression made by the preliminary statement. At the record level of £6,127,221, trading profits are up by £578,770. The amount written off freehold and leasehold properties is raised from £137,650 to £153,152, and £119,714, against £112,387, is written off fixtures, etc. After providing £21,892 for capitalisation of reserves expenses, the net profit, as already stated, is up from £5,298,404 to £5,832,442. The final payment on the doubled capital is 45 per cent. The year's distribution is thus equal to 120 per cent. on the old capital, an increase of 20 per cent. The balance sheet affords striking evidence of the company's increased activities. Stocks are £597,458 higher at £3,151,914, freehold properties have expanded to £5,741,496 from £5,169,221, and leasehold properties to £3,106,481 from £2,960,534.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET

A fairly large crowd assembled in the "Street" Market last evening, but business was on a small scale, and price movements were not extensive.

IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPTS

	Last Week.	Total 2 Weeks
	—Decrease.	—Decrease.
Gt. Southern	£70,546 − 4,827	— —
Gt. Northern	16,150 − 1,650	— —
Co. Down	2,217 − 258	£2,809 − 289

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Legal Tender Note Fund

The amount of legal tender notes outstanding on January 9th was £9,083,603 10s., as compared with £9,308,401 on January 2nd. The amount issued during the week was £49,375 10s., and the amount redeemed £274,173.

Soviet Notes

An interesting feature in the London Money market was the placing of a very small proportion of the Soviet Government notes, which have been, or will be, created in order to pay for goods bought in Great Britain. The total credit under the scheme is £10,000,000, and it is said that Soviet orders worth £4,000,000 have so far been placed with British manufacturers. Incidentally, there is difficulty in getting the orders executed, as the firms concerned are so busy on armament work. The Soviet notes, which carry 5½ per cent. interest, with a British Government guarantee, were marked at 115 and a little over that figure, thus giving a yield of about 2½ per cent. Lombard Street is not very enthusiastic in regard to this new investment, for income tax will be payable not on the yield of 2½ per cent., but on the nominal interest rate of 5½ per cent.

Lamport and Holt Issue

A circular to shareholders of Lamport and Holt Line states that the company has during the past year placed orders with Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., for the construction of three new vessels for its regular services. Towards meeting this capital expenditure the directors have decided to issue a further £223,201 of Ordinary share capital—viz., 669,603 shares of 6s. 8d. each at 7s. 6d. per share. These shares are being offered to the shareholders in the proportion of one new share for every three shares held. The new shares will rank *pari passu* with the existing shares for any dividend which may be declared in respect of the year 1937 and thereafter. The issue price is payable as to 5s. per share on application and the balance of 2s. 6d. per share on March 1, 1937. Applications must reach the company not later than the first post on January 21, 1937. The issue has not been underwritten and any shares not taken up on this offer will be subscribed by the directors at the issue price.

It is mentioned that the contracts for the building of the three vessels referred to above were placed at a very low cost as compared with present prices, and if it were desired to repeat the contracts the builders would require an additional sum of over £100,000 for this purpose. It is added that while it is impossible at this date to produce accounts of the company's operations for the year 1936, in the opinion of the directors considerable improvement will be shown over the figure for the year ended December 31, 1935, and on the basis of the higher freights now ruling from South America a further considerable improvement should be shown for the year 1937.

End of Copper Curtailment

Although no official statement has so far been issued, reports circulated in London state that the producing countries, who were parties to the "Gentlemen's agreement" for curtailing copper production, have now agreed to full production. This step, it is believed, has been taken following the rapid rise in the price of the metal during recent weeks. Producers are understood to hold the view that the rise has been too sudden, and that full production will probably result in a steady price level, despite the heavy demand for armament purposes and the heavy buying by electrical equipment manufacturers.

New Companies

The following companies have been registered, with offices in the Free State (each is given with its nominal capital):—G. C. Pillinger and Co. (Ireland), Limited, £3,000; Jessel's Products, Limited, £1,000; Leather Products (Ireland), Limited, £1,000; Michael Boland, Limited, £3,000; Mumford's, Limited, £3,000; Western Button Company, Limited, £10,000.

Transport Loan

Shortly after the close of the Stock Exchange yesterday an issue of £9,650,000 of London Electric Finance Corporation 2½ per cent. Guaranteed Debenture Stock was announced. The stock will be issued at 92½ per cent., and will be redeemable during the years 1950-55.

Copper Restriction Rumours

Very heavy trading and rapid price movements in copper, spelter and lead again distinguished yesterday's commodity markets. The feature of the Copper market was the rumours of the end of restriction. The rumours of the end of the restriction scheme were unconfirmed. It appears that the present position would be better described as a temporary suspension of any restriction, rather than the winding-up of the scheme. The framework of the scheme will continue, however, and restriction would be resumed later on when necessary. A full statement, explaining the present position, is expected in the near future.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE

FOURTH NATIONAL LOAN HIGHER. CONVERSION LOAN ADVANCES. WAR LOAN EASIER. SUNBEAM WOLSEY ORD. HIGHER. TOBACCOS HARDER. TEXTILES FEATURELESS. VICKERS BETTER.

In Funds, 5 per cent. Second National Loan (Deed) quoted 116¼, 3½ per cent. Fourth Loan rose ¼ at 102⅞, 4 per cent. Conversion Loan ⅜ at 108⅞ (small), do. Deed ⅜ at 108⅞, 4½ per cent Land Bonds repeated 111¼, do. (under £200) 111¼, 4 per cent. Land Bonds rose ¼ at 105¼ (small), do. (under £200) quoted 105, and Irish Sugar 4 per cent. Deb. fell 1 at 103. 3½ p.c. War Loan eased 1/16 at 105 7/16 after 105½, and 2½ per cent. Consols ¼ at 84¼. Cork 4 per cent. Loan held 100¼, Dublin 3½ per cent. 1955/80 gained ⅛ at 99⅞, and Rathmines and Rathgar 3½ per cent. 1 11/16 at 85 (small).

Bank of Ireland repeated 335, and Nationals 52s. 3d. after 52s. 6d.

Guinness Ord. eased 6d. at 141s. after 141s., and Dublin Distillers "A" steady at 3s. 10½d. (small).

In Rails, Great Southern Pref. repeated 61, and do. Deb lost ½ at 94.

Alliance Gas Ord. held 35s. 6d.

Arnott Ord. repeated 95s., and Crowe Wilson Pref. shed 6d. at 17s. 6d.

Yam Seng Rubbers eased 2d. at 3s. 6d.

Among Industrials, Abbey Clothing Pref. rose 3d. at 19s. 9d., E. and J. Burke Deb. repeated 7 (small), Carroll Pref. 24s. (small), Cement Deb. 103¼, Clondalkin Paper Ord. 5s. (small), Goodbody Pref. 24s. 3d. (small), Goulding Deb. fell 1s. at 104s. 9d. Irish Cinema Ord. rose 3d. at 4s. 9d., do. Pref. repeated 17s., Irish C. S. Buildings 46 (small), May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. 22s. 10½d. (small), Prices Tailors (Ireland) Ord. 12s. 3d., and Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. gained 1s. at 42s. after 42s. (small).

B.A.T. Ord. quoted 135s. 6d., Ford Motors Ord. 32s., Imperial Chemicals Ord. repeated 41s., Unilever Ord. gained 9d. at 45s. 7½d., Vickers Ord. 7½d. at 35s. 6d. (small), and J. and P. Coats Ord shed 3d. at 53s. 6d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

5% Sec. Nat. Ln. (Deed) (116) 116¼
3½% Fourth Loan (102⅝) 102⅞
4% Conversion Loan (108½) *108⅞
Do. Deed..(108⅞) 108⅞
4½% Land Bonds (111¼) 111¼
Do. (under £200) (111¼) 111¼
4% Land Bonds (105) *105¼
Do. (under £200)..105
Irish Sugar 4% Deb. (104) 103
2½% Consols..(84½) 84¼
3½% War Loan (105½) 105¼ 5 7/16
Cork 4% Loan (100¼) 100¼
Dublin 3½% (1955-80) (99¾) 99⅞
Rathmines & Rathgar 3½% ....(83⅛) *85
Bank of Ireland (335) 335
National (52/3) 52/6 2/3
Distillers Ord. 119/9b 121/-a
Dublin Distillers A (3/10½) *3/10½
Guinness Ord. (141/6) 141/- 1/-
G.S. Pref.........(61) 61
Do. Deb........(94½) 94
Dublin Tram Pref. 23/3b 23/6a
Do. A Deb.........86½a
Alliance Gas Ord. (35/6) 35/6
Ranks (Ireland) Ord. 14/9b 15/-a
Arnott Ord...(95/-) 95/-
Crowe Wilson Pref. (18/-) 17/6
Irish Shell Pref. 21/3b 22/-a
Shell Transport Ord. 134/9b 136/-a
Yam Seng.....(3/8) 3/6
Abbey Clothing Pref. (19/6) 19/9
Burke (E. & J.) Deb. (7) *7
Carroll Pref.(24/-) *24/-
Cement Deb. (103¼) 103¼
Clondalkin Paper Ord. (5/-) *5/-
Ever Ready (I.) Ord. 14/-b 14/6a
Goodbody Pref. (24/3) *24/3
Goulding Deb. (105/9) 104/9
Harrington Pref. 25/6b 27/-a
Irish Cinema Ord. (4/6) 4/9
Do. Pref.....(17/-) 17/-
Irish C.S. Building (46) *46
May Roberts (I.) Ord. (22/10½) *22/10½
Prices Tailors (I.) Ord. (12/3) 12/3
Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. (41/-) *42/- 2/-
B.A.T. Ord. (135/3) 135/6
Dunlop Rubber 34/6b 35/6a
Electrical & Musical 22/6b 23/6a
Ford Ord...(32/7½) 32/-
Chemical Ord (41/-) 41/-
Imperial Tobacco 179/-b 180/6a
Unilever Ord. (44/10½) 45/7½
Do. N.V. Ord. 46/6b 47/9a
Vickers Ord. (34/10½) *35/6
Coats Ord...(53/9) 53/6
Courtaulds Ord. 57/9b 58/6a

Other Business Done.

Anglo-Malay Rub...19/9
Bank of England...374
Birmingham S.A.....25/-
Canadian Eagle...17/8½
Harland & Wolff Pref. 10/3½
Independent B Ord.*39/6
Internl. Nickel......$66
Mason & Barry.......21/-
Mexican Eagle.....31/1½
Montreal 4½% (1951-53)........105
Pye (I.) Ord.........10/6
Rhod. Selection...28/10½
Selection Trust......39/4½
St. John del Rey.29/10½
Trussed Concrete Steel 11/-
United Molasses.....25/9
U.S Steel $81¾
Western Reefs......85/3

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash. (Last business done given in parentheses.)

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Jan. 18	Feb. 1
Ticket	Jan. 19	Feb. 2
Intermediate	Jan. 20	Feb. 3
Account Day	Jan. 21	Feb. 4

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932)	3	%
Loans on Government Stock transferred	2½	%
Deposits under £2,000	1	%
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½	%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST

Belfast Exchange steady. War Loan was dealt in at 105½ and 105⅝. 4 per cent. Funding Loan brought 115½, and 4½ per cent. Guaranteed Bonds 115 twice. Belfast 5 per cent. 1945 stock was done at 113¼. 5 per cent. 1946-56 stock repeated previous price, 114. A transaction on Monday in Belfast Water Commissioners 3½ per cent. 1938 stock at 100 was marked. In Industrials, Courtaulds repeated 58s. Fine Cotton Spinners Pref. were better at 17s. 3d. Old Bleach Linen 6 per cent. Preference fetched 15s. 6d. An oddment of York Street Flax Spinning Ord. was done at 43s. Vickers marked 36s. 1½d. and 36s. Imperial Tobacco changed hands at 180s. and 180s. 3d., International Nickels at 65¾, and small lot at 65. United Molasses improved to 25s. 4½d. Richard Thomas were recorded at 15s. 10½d. and 16s. 1½d., Armstrong Whitworth "A" at 1s. 1½d., and small lot at 11½d., Dorman Longs at 55s. 3d. and 56s., East Rand Consols at 18s. and 17s. 6d., Burma Corporation at 17s., and West Springs brought 54s. 9d.

CORK

Second National Loan repeated 116¼, Fourth Loan hardened to 102⅞, Conversion Loan advanced to 108⅞, Land Bonds unaltered, 111¼; War Loan remained 105¼. Bank stock again brought 335, Nationals marked 52s. 6d. Great Southern Pref. unchanged, 61; ditto Debs. eased to 94; P. J. Carrolls Pref. fetched 24s. Coats Ord. receded to 53s. 6d., Cork Corporation 1933 stock done 101, Cork Gas buyers 8⅜, sellers 8½; Dublin Distillers "A" shares repeated 3s. 10½d., Gouldings Ord. sellers 24s. 6d., Dunlop Pref. buyers 26s., Pye (Ireland) Ord. unaltered, 10s. 6d.; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. moved up 42s.

CARRICKMACROSS STEDFAST SHOE COMPANY

Proposing the adoption of the accounts and directors' report for the first period ending 2nd October, 1936, the Chairman (Mr. G. Mitchel), of Carrickmacross Stedfast Shoe Company, Ltd., stated he must take the opportunity of according to the Minister for Industry and Commerce the thanks of the company for the facilities which he so readily placed at their disposal in granting the company a loan of £6,000. He also paid tribute to the representatives of the Department, who at all times had shown the greatest interest and rendered every assistance in their power to the company. The company's products, said the Chairman, have met with a ready demand from the trade. They had succeeded in earning a net profit of £705. The new industry had overcome all the difficulties of its early start, and had done more than well to earn a profit. The board felt that it would be most imprudent and ill-advised to pay a dividend on the Preference shares in this first period. In arriving at this decision they had in mind the increasing competition in the industry, the necessity of safeguarding their resources and of maintaining intact the security of all the shareholders. The company spent £7,108 on the land and factory premises, and plant and machinery installed to date cost £2,838, fixtures and fittings £104, implements and tools £202, lasts and patterns £363. The factory, which has been in operation since April last, has now a working staff of 140.

Triplex Capital Reorganisation

In connection with the Triplex reorganisation of capital scheme, it is understood that notices to shareholders convening an extraordinary meeting will be issued next week. The reorganisation of the capital was foreshadowed at the annual meeting in September last, when the chairman, Mr. G. Cunningham, told the shareholders that the earning capacity of the company had outgrown its capital structure.

Judge Cotes Preedy rebuked a solicitor at the County Court at Oxford for saying that a witness failed to "turn up" at the previous hearing. "I am surprised to hear such an expression in this university city," said the Judge. The solicitor, apologising, explained that the witness had failed "to attend."

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THE MONEY MARKET

QUIET CONDITIONS

Conditions remained easy in Lombard street yesterday, short loans being offered at ½ per cent. Discount rates were unchanged, most houses quoting 11/16 to 9/16 per cent. for fine three months' bills. The "hot" Treasuries were nominally called ½ per cent., while the banks bought a few March and April bills at that rate. No dealings in Russian notes were reported yesterday. Gold to the value of £340,000 was disposed of in the market at 141s. 6½d. per fine ounce, a decrease of 1½d. on Monday's price. There was a premium of ½d. over the dollar exchange. Speculative selling of silver caused a relapse of ⅛d. in the spot price, and 3/16d. in the forward position to 21⅛d. and 20 13/16d. per ounce respectively.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932), 2%

60 days' (fine)	½	9/16 %	Trade	2	2½ %	
3 months	9/16	⅝ %	"	2¼	2½ %	
4 "	9/16	⅝ %	"	2½	3 %	
6 "	⅝	11/16 %				
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				½	¾ %	
for a week					¾ %	
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					½ %	
Discount Houses at Call					½ %	
at Notice					¾ %	

FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

Generally quiet conditions prevailed in the exchange market yesterday, business remained at a low ebb, while movements in rates, though less restricted than on the previous day, were still within relatively narrow limits. The tone of the market was more confident than on the preceding days, following Herr Hitler's assurance that Germany is not considering "expansion" in Morocco. Nevertheless, sterling was subject to a certain amount of buying pressure in the course of the day, and rates recorded a modest movement in favour of London at the close. To a large extent, however, this was attributable to the weak tone of the American dollar, the effect of sales being accentuated in some degree by arrangements for small gold shipments from London to New York.

Centre	Jan 12 Closing Rates		Jan 11 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.91¼	4.91⅜	4.90⅞	4.91⅛	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.91	4.91¼	4.90¾	4.91¼	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	8.97	8.97½	8.96½	8.97	12.10
Berlin	12.20	12.22	12.20	12.21	20.43
Brussels	29.12	29.13	29.10	29.11	35.00
Copenhagen	22.38	22.42	22.38	22.42	18.15
Geneva	21.38½	21.39½	21.37½	21.38½	25.22
Madrid	nom		nom		25.22
Milan	93¼	93⅜	93 3/16	93 5/16	92.46
Oslo	19.88	19.92	19.88	19.92	18.15
Paris	105⅛	105 5/32	105⅛	105 5/32	124.21
Stockholm	19.37	19.42	19.37	19.42	18.16
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	540	555	540	555	375
Helsingfors	226¼	227¼	226¼	227¼	193.2
Lisbon	110	110⅜	110	110⅜	110
Prague	140⅜	140⅝	140¼	140½	164.25
Vienna	25½	27½	25½	27½	34.58
Warsaw	25½	26½	25½	26½	43.38
B. Ayres	16.05	16.10	16.10	16.15	47.577
Lima 90 dys	19	20 nom	19	20 nom	17.38
Mexico*	17.50	18.50	17.50	18.50	9.76
M'video*	26½	27	26½	27	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	2 31/32	3⅛	2 21/32	3½	5.89
Valparaiso	128	nom	128	nom	408
Calcutta	18⅛	18 5/32	18⅛	18 5/32	18
Hongkong	14 11/16	15 1/16	14 13/16	15 1/16	
Kobe (p.yn)	13 31/32	14	13 15/16	14	24
Shanghai	14⅜	14⅝	14⅜	14⅝	—
Singapore	28 1/16	28¼	28 1/16	28¼	28

* Rate quoted in London.

FREE STATE EXCHEQUER RETURN

REVENUE RISING

The first return of the last quarter of the financial year was issued yesterday. From April 1, 1936, to January 9, 1937, the revenue was £316,407 more and expenditure £61,074 higher than in the same period of 1935-6. Totals:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1936-7	£21,647,450	1936-7	£22,462,448
1935-6	21,331,043	1935-6	22,401,374
More	£316,407	Higher	£61,074

The revenue for nine days was £1,280,966, compared with £661,709 in the first four days of 1936, and expenditure nil, compared with nil.

AGGREGATE FIGURES.

The aggregates for two years are appended:

REVENUE.

	April 1, '36, to Jan. 9, '37.	April 1, '35, to Jan. 11, '36.
	£	£
Customs	8,194,000	8,370,000
Excise	4,725,000	4,680,000
Motor Duties	422,000	412,000
Estate Duties	807,000	822,000
Stamps	696,000	695,000
Income Tax	2,388,000	2,435,000
Corporation Tax	351,000	310,000
Excess Tax	132,000	169,000
Post Office	1,500,000	1,475,000
Land Annuities	944,616	1,006,081
Other Receipts	1,487,834	956,962
Total Revenue	21,647,450	21,331,043

EXPENDITURE.

	£	£
Central Fund Services	3,582,541	3,787,768
Supply Services	18,879,907	18,613,606
Total Expenditure	22,462,448	22,401,374

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

There were no "other receipts," and £150,000 went out for Electricity Supply. The balance in the Exchequer on January 9 was £1,702,772, as compared with £2,105,429 on same date last year, and £2,378,100 on April 1, 1936.

BRITISH REVENUE

BIG RISE IN DEFICIT ON YEAR

The current deficit in the financial returns for the first nine days of the new year is £134,192,948, against only £98,415,014 for the first eleven days of last year. Expenditure for the financial year so far stands at £609,222,432, and revenue at £475,029,484. For the nine-day period national income, amounting to £31,735,670, exceeds outgoings at £27,074,365 by over £4,000,000. In the corresponding period last year (eleven days) revenue was £43,682,683, and expenditure £28,072,032. Revenue items under various heads for the week are:—Income tax, £13,620,000 (£17,837,000 last year); surtax, £5,410,000 (£6,930,000); death duties, £1,860,000 (£1,880,000); stamps, £400,000 (£450,000); Customs, £5,360,000 (£6,846,000), and Excise, £1,100,000 (£1,500,000). Revenue items to date are:—Income tax, £90,586,000 (£97,713,000 last year); surtax, £14,810,000 (£16,190,000); death duties, £64,930,000 (£66,950,000); stamps, £19,110,000 (£16,040,000); Customs, £164,270,000 (£155,174,000), and Excise, £85,400,000 (£84,400,000).

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM

Tone irregular. Standards rallied smartly to 8/-. Raleighs 74/-, Fords 32/-, and Austin A 47/6—all lower.

Alvis	7/6	Lucas	72/-
Austins	48/6	Morris	41/-
Bluebells	38/-	Napiers	8/-
Dennis	37/3	Rovers	30/4½
Enfields	26/10½	S.S. Cars	24/6
Goss	3/10½	Singers	4/6
Humbers	19/-	Triumphs	6/-
Leylands	5½	Dunlops	35/-

MANCHESTER

Textiles quieter, but prices firm.

Bleachers	9/6-9/9	Cottons	44/-45/-
Dyers	10/6-11/-	Velvets	7/9-8/-
"Slubbers"	7/-7/6	Spinners	12/6-12/9
Calicos	13/9-14/-	Henrys	14/-14/3
Coats	53/9-54/3	Turner & Newall	109/6-110/6
Courtaulds	57/6-58/-		
Dunlops	35/-35/3	Wall Paper Def.	41/-42/-

IRISH FAIR

Tralee.—There was a brisk demand at improved prices for cattle at the Tralee January fair in Tralee, in-calf heifers being particularly sought at from £6 to £11 each. Three-year-old bullocks and heifers sold at £7 to £8 10/-; two years old from £5 to £6 10/-, yearlings from £4 10/- to £5 10/-, and calves from £2 to £4.

While the Rev. Dr. M'Ilroy, minister of Dungannon Presbyterian Church, was paying a sick call on Monday evening his motor car was removed. It was found abandoned in Ann street, Dungannon, yesterday morning.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Manchester—Firm demand for Fat Cattle, and Lambs sold well. Derby—Cattle and Lambs firm. Dublin—Poultry plentiful and cheap, Eggs still falling, and Fish prices satisfactory. London—Rubber weak, Wheat cargoes easier, Tin dull, and Copper active and strong.

CATTLE.

MANCHESTER.—On offer: Beasts, 1,457—decrease 125; sheep and lambs, 4,659—increase, 1,412; and 41 pigs—increase 28. Entries included 229 fat Irish cattle—49 less; 385 lambs—increase 385; and 38 dairy cows—no change. There was a good show of fat cattle, which met with a steady demand at firm figures, especially for best sorts. Lambs also sold fairly well. In fat cattle, best heifers quoted 7d. to 7¼d., other first-grade heifers and handy-weight bullocks 6¼d. to 7d., strong bullocks 6d., good fat young cows round 4½d., best lambs 1/0½ to 1/1, others 11d. to 1/-, ewes 6½d. to 7½d. per lb. Irish cows suitable for dairy purposes £17 to £21 per head.

DERBY.—Fair show of beasts. Light-weight heifers 7¼d., heavy 6¾d., young cows 6d. Large supply of sheep; prices easier. Light-weights 10d., ewes 6d., lambs 1/-, best veal 1/- per lb. Large show of pigs. Porkets 14/-, baconers 13/- per score.

MERKLANDS.—450 fat Irish bullocks, of which 300 were disposed of through the auction ring, and 48 bulls. Quality generally good. Best classes maintained cash values. Inferior grades harder to cash. Choice handy-weights made up to 38/-, current around 34/-, secondary to 32/- per live cwt. Bulls, except in one or two cases, were unchanged from 25/- to 30/- per live cwt. Arrivals totalled 996, including 486 Dublin, 83 Waterford, 57 Cork, 54 Sligo, 224 Derry, 91 Belfast.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN, LTD.

EXPORT PORK PRICES.

Pigs under 7 stone ... 56/- per cwt., dead-weight.
" 9 " ... 60/- " "
Sows ... 33/- " "

—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

DUBLIN.—Smaller number of samples offering, but sufficient for cautious buying around the following prices:—White oats, 14/6 to 15/6, extra around 16/- per barrel, delivered; black, 13/3 to 14/-; barley, 18/- to 18/6, and standard wheat 28/6.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—A quiet tone pervaded the cargo section, and, following the easiness of overseas cables, prices were occasionally 3d. per quarter lower. Milling demand continues limited. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Quebec) shipment December 31 bill of lading sellers 50/3, West Australian January 45/6, February 45/3, March 46/3, New South Wales January also February 45/3, South Australian January 45/3, South Australian sailers early February 45/6, choice white Karachi May-June 43/6, Rosafe 64lb. January 41/6, February 41/3, ditto 63½ lb. February 41/-, Baril 63½lb. February 40/9. Parcels dull, and trend of values in buyers' favour. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) afloat sellers 50/4½, January 50/6, No. 2 ditto afloat 49/6, January 49/9, No. 3 ditto afloat 47/6, January 48/3, No. 4 Manitoba ditto January 47/7½, No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic-St. John) February 50/9, No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) May-June 48/4½, South Australian afloat 46/-, Victoria afloat 46/-, white Karachi May-June also June-July 43/6 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE—Cargoes dull, and values 1½d. per quarter easier. Plate afloat sellers 24/9, January 24/10½, February 25/-, March 25/1½, April 25/-, May 24/6. Parcels inactive at 1½d. to 3d. per quarter decline. Plate afloat sellers 24/-, January 23/9, February 24/1½ per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY quiet, and Plate, also Persian kinds, 3d. per quarter lower. Parcels of Iraqian February-March sellers 26/6, Plate 64-65 kilos February-March 26/6 per quarter of 400lb. c.i.f. Australian No. 1 Chevalier January-February 45/- per quarter of 448lb. c.i.f. OATS neglected. Parcels of Plate f.a.q. quality January-February sellers 17/- per quarter of 320lb. c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—American markets were disappointing, and in the absence of sales to Italy overnight, forward deliveries of wheat here showed a fair decline at the outset. Prices further gave way on limited inquiry for actual wheat and liquidations, fluctuated moderately, at one time showing a substantial decline from Monday night. Then a sharp decline took place on good buying, but later again receded owing to discouraging American afternoon cables, market finishing over worst point, though marking a substantial depreciation on the day. C.i.f. parcels inactive, unchanged to 4½d. lower. No. 2 Manitoba Jan. quoted 50/1½, Rosario-Santa Fe 63½lb. 40/4½. New South Wales and choice white Karachi 45/6 per qr. River Plate maize 3d. lower; Feb. sold at 24/- per qr. Wheat on the spot dull and lower. MAIZE—Spot parcels quiet at 5/3½ to 5/4 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened 1½d. to ½d. per cental lower; further gave way, with fair fluctuations, until 1⅜d. to 1¾d. decline had been registered; later improved and showed only 1½d. to ⅞d. decline, but again moved downwards, and closed easy at 1d. to 1⅜d. under Monday night. Values—March 8/9¾, May 8/9½, and July 8/8¾ per cental. Sales 250 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL. — BACON—Continental remains quiet, and holders free sellers of most descriptions, Danish exceptionally held at the official prices. Danish 90/- to 96/-, Swedish and Dutch 84/- to 90/-, Polish 82/- to 89/- per cwt. Canadian pressed for sale owing to heavy arrivals, but official prices still quoted 80/- to 84/- for lean Wiltshire, 77/- to 81/- prime, and 72/- to 74/- Cumberlands, but purchases can be made at considerably under these prices. American bellies scarce at 82/- to 84/- and Irish 87/- to 92/- per cwt. HAMS quiet and favouring buyers, but officially unaltered. LARD on the spot partially 6d. lower. American refined now 72/6 to 74/6 per cwt., but in only moderate request. CHEESE quieter, and New Zealand reduced 6d. to 58/- to 61/- for both white and coloured. BUTTER quiet and partially 1/- lower; Swedish exceptionally held for 2/- advance. New Zealand finest and Australian 99/- to 102/-, first grade of former 98/- to 101/-, Swedish 105/- to 107/- per cwt. EGGS quiet and generally easier. Irish Free State extra selected 11/3, selected 10/9, medium 9/-, pullet 7/6, duck 11/6; Northerns unchanged at 14/- for specials, 13/- standard, 12/- selected, 14/- duck; English new laid standard 13/-; Australian lower, 17lb. quoted 9/3, 16lb. 8/9, 15lb. 8/3, 14lb. 7/6, 13½lb. 7/3 per 120.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Continental makes firm, and Colonial fairly steady. Choicest qualities quoted—Danish, 111/- to 114/-; Swedish, 104/- to 106/-; Finnish, 103/- to 106/-; Dutch, 100/- to 102/-; New Zealand, 99/- to 102/-; Australian, 99/- to 102/-. BACON — Market generally quietly steady. Irish, 86/- to 92/-; English, 88/- to 98/-; Danish, 90/- to 98/-; Swedish, 84/- to 92/-; Dutch, 84/- to 92/-; Polish, 81/- to 90/-. LARD firmer. English refined, 77/6, boxes delivered; American, 74/6 to 76/-, according to brand. CHEESE—Market very bare of Cheshire, and prices show a hardening tendency. Colonial steady. New Zealand white and coloured, 59/- to 61/-. EGGS—Market well supplied, and prices easier. Irish Free State extras, 12/-; selected, 11/-; mediums, 10/-; ducks, 13/6; English selected, 13/-; medium, 11/6; Northern Ireland specials, 14/-; standards, 13/-; selected, 12/-; Danish, 15½lb., 10/-; 13lb., 8/9.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home-killed sides 5½d. to 6½d., best lambs, up to 10d., others round 9½d., ewes 5½d. to 6d., porkets round 9d., cutters 7d. to 8d., chilled beef hindquarters 5½d. to 6d., forequarters 3¼d. to 3½d., frozen ox hindquarters 3⅞d., crops 3d. to 3⅛d., mutton wethers 4¾d. to 5¼d., ewes 4¼d. to 4¾d., lambs 6¼d. to 8d., pigs, Australian and New Zealand, 7d.

MANCHESTER GAME AND DEAD POULTRY.—Quiet trade experienced for fair supplies of dead poultry, but prices remain fairly steady. Best rabbits firm. Irish and English chickens 11d. to 1/1, fowls 7d., ducklings 10d. to 1/-, geese 9d., Irish turkeys 1/3 to 1/5, Continental 11d. per lb.; pheasants 6/6, young partridge 4/6, old 1/6 brace; best trapped rabbits, 2/2 couple; brown hares, 2/9 each.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Cabbage in excess of requirements and cheaper. Swedes and cauliflowers in demand at higher rates. Other arrivals just sufficient to clear without any material change in values. York, 10/- to 34/- large load, small 6/- to 10/-; savoy, large 5/- to 17/-, small 3/- to 5/-; swedes 1/- to 1/9 per cwt., mangolds 1/-; cauliflowers 1/6 to 3/- dozen, seconds 4d. to 10d.; lettuce 9d. to 1/6, red cabbage 2/-, beet 1/- to 1/3 dozen bunches, leeks 1/- to 2/-, carrots 1/- to 1/3, bags 1/6 to 3/-; parsnips 1/6 to 3/- bag, sprouts 9d. to 2/- chip, 2/6 to 3/- boat; celery 1/6 to 5/6 bunch, turnips 3d. to 6d., thyme 1d. to 2d., seakale 1/6 per lb., mushrooms 2/- to 2/3, artichokes 1/- to 1/6 boat, chicory 9d. per lb., parsley 4d. to 6d. tray, 1/- to 2/- bag; spinach 2/6, rhubarb 2/- to 2/6 dozen bunches, and apples 10/- to 25/- barrel. Imported fruits offering freely, with demand disappointing at late rates, except tomatoes, which sold to better advantage at 11/- boat. Apples: American 35/- to 45/- barrel, 15/- to 19/- box; oranges: Valencia 9/- to 17/- case, Jaffa 10/- to 14/-, Californian 18/-, lemons 15/- to 20/- box, 26/- to 30/- case; grapes: Belgian 1/6 to 1/8 per lb., muscat 2/6, Dutch 8/- tray, Californian 20/- box, Almeria 20/- to 30/- barrel; pears: Anjou 20/- to 22/- box, Comice 25/-; pineapples 3/- to 5/- each, grape fruit 8/- to 14/- case, cranberries 14/- box, chestnuts 6/- stone, Tunis dates 8/6 dozen, figs 8/- bag; onions: Spanish 15/- to 17/- case, and Dutch 6/6 to 7/- bag.

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DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies continue light, with demand fair at 5/3 to 5/6 per cwt. for best table classes.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Supplies to this market were on the heavy side, and notwithstanding a good attendance of buyers weather conditions affected sales, which closed late at lower terms. Chickens, 9d. to 10d. per lb.; turkeys, cocks, 7d. to 8d.; hens, 8d. to 10d.; geese, 5d. to 7d.; hens, 1/6 to 2/-; smalls, 9d. to 1/- each; ducks, 2/- to 2/6; rabbits, 7d. to 9d.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creamery sales continue fairly good, with supplies on the scarce side, at 145/- to 147/- per cwt. Farmers' and factory arrivals practically nil, owing to levy. Egg prices continue to drop in the absence of export trade, which is now at a low ebb. In the circumstances, arrivals to this market are far in excess of local requirements around the following prices:—Extra heavy grades, 11/9 to 12/3 case lots; ordinary and ungraded, 11/- to 11/3; medium, 10/- to 10/6; pullets around 9/-, and ducks 11/8 to 12/6 per 120.

DUBLIN FISH.—Fair supplies included 104 boxes mixed catch from two steam trawlers, eight chests lobsters, 120 boxes herrings, and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand equal to an early clearance at firm rates:—Lobsters 12/6 to 17/6 per 13 large, medium 8/- to 10/-, small 3/- to 5/-; soles 25/- to 30/- per nine pairs large, medium 10/- to 12/6, slips 4/- to 5/-; turbot 1/- to 7/6 each, brill 6d. to 2/6, herrings 8/- to 10/- box, plaice 30/- to 65/- half-box, cod 20/- to 60/-, whiting 10/- to 30/-, ling 10/- to 12/6, ray 10/- to 25/-, pollock 10/- to 15/-, conger eels 8/- to 10/-, gurnard 4/- to 5/-, and white soles 20/- to 40/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British makes in demand, and prices advanced 4½d., export granulated now 7/3 f.o.b. London river. Raws very firm, and 96 per cent. January-February to the U.K. held for 6/1¼ c.i.f. Terminal active and higher. March sold 6/1¼, 6/2½, 6/1 and 6/2. May 6/1½ to 6/3½, 6/2¾ and 6/1½, August 6/2½, 6/3½, 6/2½ and 6/3½, December 6/5, 6/5½, 6/4½, 6/3½ and 6/4½ per cwt. COFFEE—A firm tone continues on the spot, with fair inquiries. COCOA further advanced. Accra G/F March-April 56/6 c.i.f. Terminal active. January sold 56/7½, March 57/- to 56/6, May 57/10½ to 57/4½, July 58/6 to 58/4½, September 58/9, 59/- and 58/7½, October 58/10½ to 58/9. SPICE—Pepper the turn steadier, though quiet. Lampong black March-May quoted 3½d., April-June 3 5/16d. Java white Muntok January-March 5 5/16d. per lb. c.i.f. Cloves steady. Sago flour 10/9 per cwt. c.i.f. TEA—In auction, 19,820 packages Ceylon were offered, and met a strong and active market. Common grades ruled ½d. per lb. dearer, and medium ½d. to ¼d. higher. All good teas sold readily. Pekoe sold 1/0¼ to 2/2, Broken ditto 1/0½ to 1/7¼, Orange 1/1, broken Orange 1/0¼ to 2/5, Fannings 1/0¼ to 1/7½. RUBBER—Market generally firm. Sheet spot 10⅝d., and most forward positions to May sold 10 11/16d., July-September 10¾d., October-December 10 13/16d. Estate sheet January-February to New York buyers 10⅝d., ditto to Continent 10 13/16d. per lb. c.i.f. HEMP—Manila very firm, with few offers from the Philippines, K grade January-March sellers £35 10/- c.i.f. SISAL—Market for African steady, quiet. No. 1 January-March £29, No. 2 £27 10/-, No. 3 £26 10/- c.i.f. JUTE—Quietude continued, but price changes were of minor importance. Firsts December-January sold £18 13/9, January-February £18 17/6 to £18 16/3, February-March £19, March-April quoted £19 5/-. Lightnings January-February sold £18 1/3, February-March sellers £18 3/9, Hearts January-February £17 10/-, Daisee £17 10/-, Tossa £18 17/6 c.i.f. Calcutta gunnies firm. 10oz. hessians January-March 17/10, April-June 17/9. 8oz. both positions 14/2, Liverpool twills January-March 46/7½, April-June 46/10½, B 42/1 and 41/9 c.i.f., respectively. SHELLAC firm. T.N. spot 55/- to 61/-, March sold 56/6, May 58/-, January-February c.i.f. sellers 55/-. OILS—Linseed steady. Spot (small lots) sellers 30/6, January 28/-, February-April 28/1½, May-August 28/4½, September-December 28/7½. Rape steady. Crude spot 35/6, refined 36/6. Cotton maintained. Crude Egyptian naked spot 31/6, common edible 35/-, deodorised barrels 39/6. Soya steady. English crude naked spot 36/-, deodorised barrels 42/6. Cocoanut firm. Ceylon white drums spot 36/-, February 36/1½, March 36/4½. English deodorised barrels 45/6. Groundnut steady. English crude naked spot 36/6, deodorised barrels 44/-. Turpentine quiet. American spot 44/9. Rosin firm. American Grade B 24/9, F/G 25/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed—Demand continued quiet, but general tone steady. Plate to Hull January sellers £12 7/6, February £12 6/3, March £12 5/-. Calcutta to London January £14 11/3, February £14 8/9, April-May new £13 16/3. Bombay to London January, also February £15 2/6. Rapeseed maintained. Toria January-February £14 10/-. Cottonseed dull. Egyptian black to Hull January, also February-March £9 3/9 (white nominally 10/- per ton less, respectively). Groundnuts steadier. Coromandel January-February, also March, £16 15/-, April £16 16/3, May £16 17/6, June £16 18/9. Soya beans steadier. Manchurian to the Continent January-February, also March, £9 12/6. Castorseed steady. Bombay to Hull January-February £14 13/9, ditto Continent £14 12/6 per ton c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR strong and dearer. Sellers basis 96 deg. pol. parcels 6/3 per cwt. January-February shipments c.i.f. to U.K. Refined descriptions very firm, and quotations are advanced 4½d. per cwt. all round. COCOA—West African spot steady but idle. Forward shipments strong and dearer. Sellers good fermented Accra new crop 56/6 January-March, 56/9 February-April, and buyers at 6d. less; later 3d. easier. JAPANESE PEAS quietly steady. Spot parcels in store quoted £25 for old crop and £26 per ton new crop; later 10/- dearer. RICE BRAN steady and unaltered. Burma for April-June shipments quoted £5 17/6 per ton ex ship terms.

OIL CAKES—Imported descriptions in forward shipment positions fully steady but quiet, and generally without quotable change. American linseed quoted £8 12/6, River Plate (round) £9 10/-, both January-February, and Indian expeller £9 January, all c.i.f. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed for January shipment held at £5 7/6 ex ship terms.

OILSEEDS—Linseed—River Plate steady and unchanged at £12 8/9 per ton January-February shipments. Cottonseed — Values of white woolly sorts in forward shipment positions steady and unaltered at £5 15/- to £6 5/- per ton ex ship terms, according to position and quality. Palm Kernels firm and dearer. Sellers February and March shipments £19 6/3, and buyers both positions at 2/6 per ton less.

PALM KERNEL OIL very firm, and generally dearer. Crushers now quote £37 for crushed crude, £39 extracted crude, both g.m.q., and £42 10/- per ton for deodorised, all naked ex mills Liverpool. GROUNDNUT OIL steady and unchanged. Local made deodorised quoted £39 per ton naked ex mills. COCOANUT OIL—English made crushed crude steady and unchanged at £37 10/- naked ex mills Liverpool. Forward shipments of imported descriptions firm and dearer, with £36 5/- to £36 10/- now quoted for white Ceylon in drums and £35 15/- per ton for Straits, both c.i.f. to Liverpool.

SEED OILS—Liverpool makes steady and unchanged. Cottonseed quoted 35/6 for technical and 37/6 deodorised net naked. Soya deodorised remains at 37/6 naked. Linseed continues at 33/- for raw and 34/6 per cwt. boiled on spot in barrels, all ex mills. Palm Oil firm but quiet, with the tendency in sellers' favour. For soft oils in forward shipment positions £29 15/- asked, with transit option, and 2/6 per ton less ex quay terms; later 5/-. TALLOW fully steady, but quiet. South American beefs No. 1 frigorific quoted 32/- c.i.f. January-February shipment, and Australian good colour mixed quoted 31/3 per cwt. c.i.f. for shipment.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Hay supplies on the smaller side owing to unfavourable weather conditions, with quality, on the whole, fairly useful. Sales opened to a small and cautious attendance of buyers, last day's top prices being rather difficult to repeat. In dealing with old meadow arrivals, values were decidedly weaker, with many useful lots on hands at a late hour, which prices were—Best first crop, 3/6 to 3/9, occasionally 4/- per cwt.; second and third, 3/- to 3/3; strong old meadow, 2/6 to 2/9; softer, 1/6 to 2/3. Straw supplies moderate, and difficult to place around 1/- per cwt for wheaten, and oaten 1/- to 1/3 per cwt.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN DULL—COPPER ACTIVE.

TIN—Market dull, and prices further eased on continued pressure to sell. Official quotations were occasionally 5/- higher for cash, and unaltered forward. Standard cash £230 10/- to £231, three months £231 10/- to £231 15/-; settlement, £230 15/-. 100 tons sold: three months, £232 10/-, £231, and £231 5/-. English ingots £230 15/-. East sold £232 17/6 per ton c.i.f. COPPER irregular and easier, but business again on a large scale. On balance official quotations were 31/3 down for cash, and 30/- to 31/3 forward. Standard cash £51 8/9 to £51 11/3, three months £51 12/6 to £51 13/9; settlement, £51 10/-. 6,000 tons changed hands: cash £51 2/6, three months £53, £51, and £51 15/-. Electros £56 5/- to £57, wire bars £57, best selected £55 15/- to £57, strong sheets £85 per ton. LEAD fully steady, with a good demand. 2,250 tons sold: good soft foreign pig, February £28 3/9, March £28 3/9, £28 2/6, and £28 3/9; April £28 10/- to £28 1/3; settlement, £28 5/-. English quoted £30; Australian sellers £28 12/6 per ton. SPELTER firmer, and trade very active. 6,000 tons sold: April, £21 to £22 2/6; settlement, £22 per ton. SILVER idle. Cash, also three months, 22⅛d. to 23d.; settlement, 22⅛d. per fine oz. ANTIMONY firm. English regulus, spot £75 to £76; Chinese ditto, spot £65 to £66, January-February £54 15/-; crude ditto, £34 per ton.

SECOND SESSION—Tin dull. 75 tons sold: cash sellers £230 15/-, buyers £230 10/-; three months sold £231 10/- to £232, closing buyers £231 10/-. Copper advanced sharply, and trade active. 3,000 tons sold: cash buyers £52 16/3, three months sold £52, £52 15/-, £52 10/-, and £52. Lead firmer. 1,500 tons sold: good soft foreign pig, April £28 5/-, £28 3/9, and £28 8/9; spot quoted £28 13/9. Spelter in good demand, and prices fairly steady. 1,500 tons sold: April £22 to £22 3/9; spot quoted £22 1/3.

WOOL

LONDON SALES.—At the first series of public sales for the current year three catalogues were brought forward totalling 8,791 bales, and comprised 2,277 New South Wales, 1,802 Queensland, 1,423 Victorian, 1,294 West Australian, 7 South Australian, 1,837 New Zealand, and 51 Cape, also 59 Karakul and 69 Dutch. The sales are scheduled to occupy twelve selling days, terminating on January 27th. During the interval since the last series very firm conditions have prevailed both here and at Continental centres, prices for tops and yarns being substantially advanced following the rise of raw material on primary markets, and active dealings were recorded. The chief feature was the strength of the Australian auctions, prices being forced up sharply by renewed Japanese buying under the new trade agreement. Continental and Russian buyers were also prominent, with the United States competing keenly for finest merinos. Stocks here and on the Continent are reported to be at a low level, and trade requirements largely dependent on the current clip. Buyers were in full attendance at the opening sale last evening, and with active competition from the home trade and Continent offerings cleared readily at higher prices. Compared with the final rates of last series, merinos advanced by 10 per cent. and crossbreds 10 per cent. to 15 per cent. Queensland scoured merino, under mark B. Bros. over Coorabelle, sold up to 35d. per lb. The following were some of the chief prices realised:—New South Wales—Scoured merino combing, 31d. to 32d.; greasy merino combing, 18d. to 22½d.; broken, 17d. to 19d.; pieces, 14½d. to 16d. Queensland—Scoured merino, 33½d. to 35d.; broken, 28½d. to 29½d.; pieces, 24d. to 26½d.; greasy merino combing, 19½d. to 21d.; fleece, 19½d.; broken, 17½d.; pieces, 16½d. Victorian—Scoured merino combing, 33d. to 34½d., greasy merino, 22d. to 24d.; combing, 24½d. West Australian—Greasy merino, 19d.; greasy comeback, 18½d. to 19½d. New Zealand—Greasy crossbred, 16d. to 19½d.; slipe half bred lambs, 22d. to 24d.; crossbred lambs, 20½d. to 21½d. per lb.

AUSTRALIAN SALES.—Bidding was widespread, and an excellent clearance was made of the 13,440 bales offered at yesterday's wool sale at Brisbane. Prices ruled firm. Ninety-five per cent. of the offering of 8,500 bales was disposed of at Melbourne yesterday. There was a very attractive catalogue. Competition came from most benches of buyers, and prices remained at Monday's level.

PURCHASING A PUP

People seem to be in a hurry when they buy dogs in, or rather from, Southern Rhodesia. An order for a pup was recently received in Salisbury from a buyer in Nyasaland, with instructions to despatch it by aeroplane. This was done. Another urgent order, received in Bulawayo, was for a fox-terrier, which was to be sent by rail to Beira (600 miles away) and consigned to the captain of a German steamer. When the dog arrived at the port the ship had put out to sea, so a tug was hired to give chase and the dog duly put on board.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

STOCKS CLOSE IRREGULAR

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Substantial activity and an upward trend over a broad front took place in Wall Street's final dealings, during which the cheerfulness of the Utilities contrasted with the weakening tendency of the Steels and Motors—the last-mentioned in consequence of a display of violence in some of General Motors' factories. Heavy realising in the Copper group was reasonably well absorbed, but the shares were unable to rally owing to persistent reports of the possible withdrawal of all restrictions on foreign production. The list ended with a mixed appearance, following a turnover of 3,560,000 shares. Though the opening was steady, prices at once began to fluctuate rapidly, and in the course of the morning eased slowly on a considerable volume of profit-taking. Towards mid-day the Coppers, Steels, Motors, and Industrials were fractions to 1 down, but Sugar shares displayed a resistant attitude.

Operations became very brisk in the later dealings, but the close was irregular. Gains of fractions to 1 dollar were recorded by the Farm Implement and Utility divisions, and advances extending to 2 dollars by the Entertainment section. Particular brightness was apparent in Deere and Westinghouse Electric. On the other hand, losses of anything to 2 dollars were visible in the Copper, Mining, Motor, and Steel groups.

Sterling exchange opened ⅛ up at 4.91 7/32, and remained at this level during the morning. The rate advanced to 4.91 9/32 in the afternoon, and finally closed 1/16 higher—compared with the previous close—at 4.91 9/32.

Silver was ⅛c. lower at 45⅛.

	Tue Steady	Mon Steady
Call Money		
London Cables	4.91 9/32	4.91 7/32
London 60 days' sight	4.90 13/32	4.90 11/32
London Bankers' do.	4.90 13/32	4.90 11/32
London Com do	4.90 5/32	4.89 31/32
Montreal Cables	4.91¼	4.91 3/16
Paris Cables	4.67 3/16	4.67

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Tue	Mon
74 9/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	73¼	74½
104¼	Do. Preferred	102⅝	102
22⅜	Baltimore and Ohio	22	22⅛
15⅝	Canadian Pacific	15⅛	15¼
24 13/16	Illinois Central	24⅜	24⅜
93⅛	Louisville and Nashville	91½	92½
43½	New York Central & Hudson R.	42¾	42¾
268 11/16	Norfolk and West Com.	264	275
42¼	Pennsylvania Shares	41½	41½
43¾	Reading Shares	43	42⅞
47 9/16	Southern Pacific	46¾	47¼
27	Southern Railway	26½	26⅞
132⅜	Union Pacific	130	129
100⅞	Do. Preferred	59⅛	99⅛
	INDUSTRIALS.		
46 13/16	American Loco	46	46
120⅝	American Can.	118¼	119⅛
98¾	American Smelting	97	98
26 9/16	American Radiator	26⅛	26¼
57½	Anaconda Copper	56½	57⅜
31 7/16	Auburn Auto	30⅞	30
77⅜	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	76	76¼
120⅝	Chrysler Corporation	118½	119
48 1/16	Consol. Edison Co. (New York)	47¼	46½
58½	General Electric	57½	56⅝
66 11/16	General Motor	65½	66⅛
65½	International Nickel	64⅜	64½
13	Do. Telephone & Telegraph	12¾	12½
63⅛	Kennecott Copper	62	63¾
93⅛	McKeesport Tinplate	91½	91⅛
53 15/16	Macy (R. H.)	53	53½
13½	McKesson and Robbins	13¼	13⅛
57⅞	Montgomery Ward	56⅞	56½
11 3/16	Packard Motors	11	10⅞
57½	People's Gas	56½	56
11 11/16	Radio Corporation	11½	11⅛
28⅞	Shell Union Oil	28⅝	28¾
24 7/16	Timken Detroit Axle	24	24
48⅝	U S Rubber	47½	47¼
81 1/16	United States Steel Common	79⅝	80⅜
146⅝	Do. Preferred	144	143½
17 5/16	Warner Bros. Pictures	17	16⅞
50⅜	Westinghouse Air B	49½	50
63⅝	Woolworth Company	62½	62¾
—	Silver Commercial Bars	45⅛	45⅜
21⅜	Brazilian Traction	21	20⅜
33 9/16	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	33	33
9 7/16	Hydro. Electric	9¼	8⅞
21¼	Technicolor Incorporated	20⅞	21¼
	BONDS.		
113 11/16	U.S. Treasury 3¼% Bds., '46-56	113⅝	—
29¼	7% German External Loan	28¾	29
—	Chile Copper 5% 47	—	—

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	20 Util.
January 12	55.37	183.30	37.14
Previous day	55.46	183.26	36.59
Last year	42.68	146.73	30.36

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. equiv.		Closing Bid Tues	Mon
161⅞	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	130	160
21⅜	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd.	21	20⅜
38 11/16	British Columbia Power "A"	38	38¼
10 15/16	Do. "B"	10¾	10½
19 3/16	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	18⅞	19½
29	Do. Preferred	28½	28½
25 7/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	25	25½
—	Do. do. Pref.	—	125
16	Canada Cement Co.	15¾	15⅜
—	Do. Preferred	—	105
7⅜	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	7¼	6⅞
6⅝	Do. "B"	6½	6¼
15¼	Canadian Pacific Railway	15	15⅛
8⅜	Canada Steamship Preferred	8¼	8
15¼	Cockshutt Plow Co.	15	15
81 11/16	Con. Mining and Smelting	80¼	79
57¼	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	56¼	55
114	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	112	110
77⅛	Dominion Textiles Co.	75¾	76
14⅜	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines	14⅛	14
65⅛	Inter. Nickel of Canada	64	64¼
9 5/16	Massey Harris Co.	9⅛	9⅛
36⅝	Montreal Light, Heat	36	36
51⅛	Do. Debs	50¼	50¼
40 13/16	National Brewers, Ltd.	40⅛	40¼
57¼	National Steel Car Corp.	56¼	56
254 7/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	250	245
27¼	Power Corporation of Canada	26¾	*27
25 5/16	Quebec Power Corporation	24⅞	25¼
31 15/16	Shawinigan Water	31⅜	31½
16 5/16	Southern Canada Power	16	16½
81 11/16	Steel Co. of Canada	80¼	80⅜
232 1/16	Bank Montreal	228	226
326¾	Bank Nova Scotia	321	322
203 9/16	Can. Bank Commerce	200	199
214¾	Royal Bank of Canada	211	209
	CURB PRICES		
28⅝	Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd.	28⅛	26¾
47 5/16	Hiram Walker Gooderham	46½	31½
21⅞	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	21½	—
14¼	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada	14	14
36⅛	International Petroleum	35½	21⅝
58	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	57	58
41⅛	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	40⅜	40¼
76 5/16	Noranda Mines, Ltd.	75	74½

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ∥ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat irregular, ⅝c. down to ½c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot f.o.b. West St. John's	144⅛	144¾
No. 2 hard winter spot	152⅝	152⅛
No. 2 red winter spot	149⅝	149⅛

Maize nominal.

Oats nominal.

Rye steady at ¼c. decline. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York Canadian Western (rail), 122½.

Barley steady, ⅝c. up. American malting c.i.f. New York No. 2, 108½.

Flour steady and generally unchanged. Spring clears were quoted at 6.70 to 6.80, Kansas straights 6.80, Minneapolis patents 7.65, bakers' clears 6.75, while rye flour closed at 6.55 to 6.75—all per 196lb.

Lard steady, 2½ points up to unchanged. Prime Western steam loose spot, 13.67½; Middle West, 14.50 to 14.60.

Petroleum steady, unchanged.

Tallow steady. Spot special extra, 8⅞; spot in tierces, 9⅛. Futures steady. January, 9.00 bid; March, 9.40 bid, 9.60 offered; May, 9.50 bid, 9.70 offered.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed steady, unchanged to 2 points up. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade—Closing options—Jan., 11.55, March, 11.65; May, 11.79; July 11.84.

Shellac—T.N., 14.

Turpentine—Spot, 48½; Savannah spot, 43½.

Straits Tin easy at 20 to 15 points loss. Closing options — Jan., 51.05 (51.25); March, 51.00 (51.20); May, 50.95 (51.10); July, 50.90 (51.05).

American Standard Copper steady, 14 to 3 points down. Closing options—Jan., 11.84 (11.98); March, 11.90 (12.04); May, 11.98 to 12.00 (12.10 to 12.14); July, 12.06 to 12.10 (12.16 to 12.20); Sept., 12.17 (12.20 to 12.25).

Coffee on spot closed steady, with Rio and Santos both unchanged. Rio No. 7, 8⅞; Santos No. 4, 11¼. Futures opened steady. The old Rio contract eased under liquidation, and the market closed irregular, with Rio 5 points down in the old contract and 19 to 14 points up in the new "A" contract. Santos closed at 22 to 15 points higher. Futures basis Rio No. 7—Closing option—March, 3.70 (3.75).

Cocoa—Spot, 13. Futures closed irregular, 3 to 24 points cheaper. Closing options—Jan., 12.60 (12.65); March, 12.58 (12.62); May, 12.55 (12.66); July, 12.63 (12.71); Sept., 12.65 (12.73); Oct., 12.57 (12.60); Dec., 12.10 (12.34).

Sugar on spot closed steady and unchanged at 3.95. Futures declined under hedge and local selling and liquidation, together with the easier undertone of spot and increased offerings. There was a lack of interest on the part of refiners, and the market was unsettled by rumours regarding the continuation of quotas. The close was barely steady at 2 to 4 points loss. The new contract closed steady, with prices unchanged to 1½ points higher.

Cotton on spot closed steady and 6 points up at 13.09. Futures opened steady at 4 to 5 points rise. The market to-day was moderately active. Prices early advanced on favourable Liverpool cables and on the Cotton Exchange's estimate of the December consumption at 685,000 bales. The rise was further aided by the continued activity of textiles and the more favourable view of the foreign political news. New outside interest was negligible, with operators awaiting the actual sales of loan cotton. The market finally advanced on active buying by the trade and co-operative interests, closing very steady, with quotations 11 to 6 points up. The New Orleans spot closed 6 points up at 13.04. Futures opened at 6 to 4 points up, and closed at 7 to 12 points higher.

Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract)—Tendency barely steady, 23 to 30 points down. Closing options—January, 22.10 (22.34); March, 22.21 (22.44); May, 22.00 (22.27); July, 21.85 (22.10); September, 21.75 (22.03); October, 21.70 (22.00); December, 21.68 (21.97). Outside prices—Tendency steady, but quiet. First latex thin crepe spot, 23¼ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 22 buyers, 22 1/16 sellers; February-March, 22 buyers; April-May-June, 21⅞ buyers, 22 sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City.—Wheat steady; spot ⅛c. down, and futures ⅛c. up to unchanged. No. 2 hard winter spot, 139¼. Closing options—May, 128¼; July, 112.

Minneapolis.—Wheat steady; spot ⅛c. and futures ⅛c. to ¼c. dearer. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 152⅞. Closing options—May, 141⅛; July, 134⅞.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened easy at 1c. to ⅛c. loss. Prices early declined under a slow export interest and selling by local operators and commission houses. The market then rallied partially in sympathy with Chicago and on unconfirmed rumours that England was in the market for foreign wheat. The close was barely steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. lower. Opening options—May, 127⅞ (128⅞); July, 122¼ (123½). Closing options—May, 128¼ (128⅞); July, 123⅛ (123½); October, 112½ (112¼).

Oats steady, unchanged to ⅛c. up. Closing options—May, 55 (55); July, 51⅞ (51⅞).

Rye steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. down. Closing options—May, 107 (107½); July, 102⅞ (102⅞).

Barley firm, 1⅛c. to 1⅜c. up. Closing options—May, 85⅛ (83⅞); July, 75⅛ (73⅞).

Linseed steady, ½c. down to unchanged. Closing options—May, 173⅞ (174); July, 173 (173).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires.—Wheat quiet, 4 to 8 points down. Maize quiet, 3 points to 1 point lower. Oats unchanged. Linseed quiet at 1 point fall.

Rosario.—Wheat quiet, 1 to 2 points lower. Maize quiet, unchanged to 1 point cheaper. Linseed quiet, 2 to 3 points down.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened easy at ¾c. to 1c. loss, but closed steady at ½c. up to ⅝c. down. Opening options—May 132⅞ (134), July 115⅛ (116⅜), Sept. 111⅞ (113⅛). Closing options—May 134⅛ to 134¼ (133¾ to 133⅝), July 116⅜ to 116½ (116⅛ to 116¼), Sept. 112⅛ to 112¼ (112¾ to 112⅞).

Maize opened steady and ⅛c. up in the Sept. option. The close was firm at ¾c. to ⅛c. advance. Opening option—Sept. 102¼ (unquoted). Closing options—May 108⅜ (107¾), July 103⅝ (102⅞), Sept. 102⅝ (102⅛).

Oats closed steady at ¼c. higher to unchanged. Closing options—May 53¼ (53), July 46⅞ (46⅞), Sept. 44⅝ (44½).

Rye closed steady at ¼c. up to 1c. down. Closing options—May 112½ (112¼), July 104¼ (104¼), Sept. 95¾ (96¾).

Barley steady and unchanged.

Lard opened barely steady. Prices declined on selling, but later improved in sympathy with grains and hogs. The close was steady, with futures 2½ points higher to unchanged. Spot gained 2½ points. Prime Western steam loose spot 13.22½ (13.20). Closing options—Jan. 13.97½ (13.95), March 14.15 (14.15), May 14.37½ (14.35), July 14.52½ (14.50).

Bacon steady, with dry-salted bellies unchanged to 2½ points down and fat backs unchanged. Fat backs 12.62½ (12.62½). Dry-salted bellies—Closing options—Jan. 16.62½ (16.62½), May 17.25 (17.27½).

Hogs steady, with light sorts 15 to 10 points down and heavy descriptions 10 to 5 points lower. Light-weight 10.20 to 10.50, heavy-weight 10.25 to 10.55.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Potato Export Trade.—Over two hundred tons of graded potatoes were shipped from Ramelton quay yesterday to Alexandria, Egypt.

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Body in River.—The body of John O'Brien (45), native of Mooncoin, Co. Kilkenny, who had been missing from home since Christmas Eve, was recovered from the River Suir at Market House Hulk, Waterford, yesterday.

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Northern Hotels' Chief.—Mr. R. B. Thomas, manager of Thompson's Restaurants, Belfast, has been elected president of the Hotels and Restaurants Association of Northern Ireland for the ensuing year, in succession to Miss Owens, of the Union Hotel.

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Strychnine Poisoning.—A verdict of death from strychnine, self-administered, whilst temporarily insane, was returned at an inquest at Bushmills yesterday on James D. Glass (21), chemists' traveller, of Bushmills, who was found in a dying condition in a motor car near Bushmills on Monday night.

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Fatal Road Accident.—A lorry belonging to the L. and L.S. Railway Company and driven by Frank Doherty, Kincasslagh, at Sheskinarone, Dungloe, collided with and fatally injured Mr. Thomas Boyle, Meenderryhirk, Dungloe, aged 58.

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Sudden Death.—Agnes Deelye, a native of Kilkenny, a wardress in Armagh Prison, while walking on the Armagh-Portadown road on Monday night suddenly collapsed as the result of a heart attack. She was immediately conveyed to Armagh County Infirmary, and died five minutes after admission. An inquest was not considered necessary.

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Death from Burns.—Death due to profound shock, caused by the deceased woman accidentally falling into the kitchen fire, was the verdict returned at an inquest on the body of Frances Mary Mulrine, Doorably, Manorcunningham, conducted by Dr. S. P. Kerrigan, Coroner, at Raphoe on Monday night. The deceased woman, who was 75 years of age, lived alone in a cottage on a small farm, of which she was the owner, and when a neighbour, Mrs. McConnell, went to visit her she was horrified on entering the cottage to find her lying over the grate in the kitchen with her clothing alight. She immediately called in another neighbour, Mr. Alex. Wray, who pulled the deceased away from the fire and extinguished the flames.

£4,000 DAMAGES

BOY INJURED BY MOTOR COACH

The Hon. David Seely, aged 16, son of Lord Mottistone, was awarded £4,000 damages in the King's Bench Division, London, against Hampshire and Dorset Motor Services, Ltd., of Bournemouth, yesterday.

The action, in which Lord Mottistone was awarded £743 17s. 4d. special damages, was in respect of injuries received by his son when his bicycle was involved in a collision with a motor coach owned by the defendants in the Isle of Wight, in August, 1935.

The defendants denied negligence, and alternatively pleaded contributory negligence by the boy, the driver of the coach stating in evidence that he first saw him at a distance of fifty to one hundred yards. The boy, he said, was riding normally until they were about five yards apart, when he suddenly wobbled and fell towards the middle of the road.

Mr. Justice Macnaughton, who sat with a special jury, said that if the driver's story represented the facts the jury would obviously come to the conclusion that the driver was blameless. This account, however, was not consistent with the evidence given by the other three eye-witnesses of the accident. How the accident happened must be a matter of speculation, but the question which the jury had to decide was whether the driver ought to have approached as closely as he did to the boy. If they accepted the evidence of two occupants of the coach, that the boy was wobbling, they would probably conclude that the coach-driver at such a time and place ought to have slowed up and waited to see what he was going to do.

A stay of execution was granted for fourteen days.

LONGFORD SLANDER SUIT

£1 DAMAGES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONGFORD, Tuesday.

Giving judgment for the plaintiff, Mr. James Brady, farmer, Cranany, Granard, for £1 damages in his action for £300 against Mr. Owen McEntee, Granard, for slander, Judge Gleeson, at Longford District Court to-day, said that it was a ridiculous action which, in his view, should never have been brought into court, particularly as the defendant had made an apology to the plaintiff for any offence he might have given him, though he could not recollect the circumstances at all due to his condition after whiskey.

The plaintiff said that the defendant used the words to him in the shop of Patrick Kinlan in Granard in April last: "Brady, you rogue, you stole my blankets and quilts, and you slandered by sister Annie." And that a crowd gathered into the shop then when they heard the loud talk. He said that the defendant told him afterwards he was sorry.

The defendant said that he had no recollection of the incident, that he was drinking at the time.

LAST NIGHT'S DANCES

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (C.S.SP.) UNION

An unusually successful dance was held in the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel, last night, by St. Mary's College (C.S.Sp.) Union. Over 400 people were present, and, as in former years, the evening proved most enjoyable. Representatives of various other college unions were included in the attendance. The large committee in charge of the arrangements for the dance have every reason to be thoroughly satisfied with its result, and must feel well compensated for the trouble they were put to.

Among those present were:—The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. J. G. Gogan (President), Mrs. Gogan, Mr. J. Gantor (Secretary), Mr. M. Collison (Treasurer), Mrs. Purcell, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Leonard, Miss M. Donovan, Miss E. Nagle, Miss R. O'Dea, Miss K. Walshe, Mr. G. Condell, Mr. F. Purcell, Mr. J. Ryan, Mr. P. Branigan, Mr. R. Pidgeon, Mr. C. M. Wilson, Dr. J. B. Magennis, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Purcell, Miss T. Campbell, Miss McCann (Holy Faith Past Pupils Union), Miss G. Donovan, Miss E. O'Ferrall, Miss M. Macaura, Mr. J. Keane, Mr. D. Maher, Mr. and Mrs. O'Ferrall, Mr. and Mrs. Winston, Dr. and Mrs. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton, Miss McGurk, Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Miss M. Winters, Mr. J. F. Donovan, Mr. D. Hallissy.

Mr. M. Murray, Mr. F. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Suttle, Miss M. Scott, Miss H. Scott, Miss R. Walshe, Miss T. Gogan, Miss A. Leonard, Miss M. Becker, Miss P. Sullivan, Miss G. McCarthy, Miss P. Walker, Mr. R. F. Brown (President of Blackrock Union) and Mrs. Brown; Mr. J. A. Nugent (President of Rockwell Union), Mr. K. Collins (Sec., Blackrock Union), Mr. Brown (Sec., Rockwell Union), Mr. P. Nolan (Sec., Terenure College Union), Mr. C. Jackson, Mr. R. Becker, Mr. P. Daly, Miss G. Cahill, Miss E. Cahill, Miss H. Keenan, Miss D. Thornton, Miss Woodcock, Miss V. Deey, Miss Z. Deey, Miss V. Byrne, Mr. J. Nagle, Mr. P. Cahill, Mr. E. Pettet, Mr. B. Collins, Mr. J. Murphy, Mr. R. Woodcock, Mr. M. Tully, Mr. R. Taylor, Mr. S. Robb, Mr. F. Ganter, Mr. L. Ganter, Mr. C. Duffy.

Mr. C. J. Russell, Mr. C. Arigho, Mr. P. Malone, Mr. R. Quinn, Mr. B. Ellis, Miss M. O'Roarke, Miss P. Walker, Miss A. Glavin, Miss E. McNamara, Miss R. Magee, Miss P. Malone, Miss C. Halpin, Miss M. MacDonald, Miss R. Duff, Mr. G. Doyle, Mrs. Morkan, Mr. A. E. O'Brien, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Linzell, Mr. P. J. Walsh, Mr. B. Walshe, Dr. Fallon, Mr. E. Haigh, Miss M. Hughes, Mr. K. Deevy, Mr. R. Morkan, Mr. T. Jackson, Mr. D. Ryan, Mr. V. Becker, Mr. T. Gogan, Miss Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gogan, Mr. and Mrs. Norman O'Connell-Redmond, Mrs. Charles Russell, Mr. and Mrs. F. Doherty, Miss Terrett, Mr. and Mrs. Terrett, Miss Sheila Terrett, Mr. Morris, Mr. Alf. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mr. R. Clarke, Mr. Terrett, Miss Merrigan, Miss A. Howe, Miss O. Howe.

WESTMEATH HUNT

The Westmeath Hunt dance in the County Hall, Mullingar, last night, was a great success, the attendance being very large. The hall was artistically decorated and brilliantly illuminated. All Hunts were represented, including the Meaths, Kildare and Galway.

Among those present were:—Captain Winter (Master, Westmeath Hunt), Sir William and Lady Nelson, Sir Walter and Lady Nugent (Donore, Multyfarnham), the Master of Ballymacad Hunt, Captain Arnold, Miss Saxe (London), Captain and Mrs. Purdon, Captain and Mrs. Smyth, Mr. D. L. Moore, the Hon. Mrs. Massey (Leixlip Castle), Captain and Mrs. Gargan (Culleen, Mullingar), Mr. and Mrs. Goodbody (Tullamore), Mrs. Minchin, the Misses Kearns (Birr).

Mr. and Miss Tottenham, Mr. Desmond Goodbody, Miss McRichard (Co. Down Staghounds), Master Minchin, Joseph Ross (Mullingar), Frederick Nugent, Miss Heather Nugent, Richard Reynell, Mr. and Mrs. Hope, Vincent Williams, Dr. Furby, T. B. Hannin, Miss Reynell, Mrs. Downes and Miss Downes (Russelstown), Major Bellingham, Mrs. McCall and Miss B. McCall, Captain Barry, Frank Mitchell (Mullingar), Edward Hyde (Lynnbury, Mullingar), Captain Hyne, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp Bolster, Mr. Vincent Shaw (Mullingar).

Catering by Mrs. Lawlor and Sons, Naas.

WEXFORD HUNT

The Wexford Hunt Ball, held at New Ross last night, was a colourful affair, and was attended by members of the Wexford, Waterford, Island, Kilkenny and Killinick Hunts. Among those present were:—The Marquess and Marchioness of Kildare, Lord Beresford, M.F.H.; Mr. Russell, M.F.H.; the Hon. Eveleen Campbell-Gray, Major Lakin, M.F.H.; Captain P. J. Roche, Captain Forbes, Sir Guy and Lady Beatty, Major and Mrs. Galloway, Captain and Mrs. Bradish, Miss Bradish, Captain and Mrs. Cazalet, Captain and Mrs. French, Colonel Slattery, Captain Boyd, Mr. J. B. Boyd, Miss Boyd, Dr. and Mrs. Furlong, Mr. T. A. Colber, Mr. D. Broomhead, Captain P. Doyle, Mr. J. K. Cooper, Miss Cooper, Miss Ryan, Miss E. Boxwell, Mr. P. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferies, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh, Miss Howlett, Miss Garroway, Mr. and Mrs. L. Richardson, Mrs. C. Hughes, Miss Simpson, Miss Gibbon, Mr. E. T. Lawlor, Mr. J. E. Walsh, Mr. P. J. Hickey, Mr. G. D. H. Scutt, Mrs. Heron, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mockler and Mrs. Nunn.

MESSRS. D. GUINEY AND COMPANY

There was a large attendance at the annual staff dance of Messrs. D. Guiney and Co., in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, last night. The company spent an enjoyable night dancing to the music of Phil Murtagh and his Band.

The members of the committee were:—Messrs. D. Moloney, J. Flavin, J. Crowley, T. Kennedy, M. Lyons, J. Delaney, J. McDermott, D. Keane, G. Clarke, J. Collins, H. Curtin and T. Pigott, and the Misses M. Eagan, K. McGuirk, T. Foley, K. Finn and L. McCabe.

The company included:—Mr. Denis Guiney, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McEvoy, Mr. J. E. McCormick and Miss Kathleen MacNulty, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Earley, Mr. Curran, Mr. H. Byrne, Mr. J. Murphy, Mr. T. Dunne, Mr. J. Cassidy, Mr. Knee, Mr. J. Young, Mr. Anderton, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. Mountfield, Mr. D. Bergin, Mr. M. J. Moloney, Mr. W. Hickey, Mr. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Beagley, Mr. Quinn, Mr. D. McCarthy, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Kennan, Mr. Brady, Mr. Vard, Mr. Skolnick, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Miller, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Lawlor, Mr. Cole, Mr. O'Dwyer, Mr. J. Moloney, Mr. J. Moore, Mr. Leach, Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. O'Dwyer, Mr. Corcoran, Mr. Dempsey, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Jacobs, Mr. D. Keane, Mr. Taaffe, Mr. O'Rourke, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Boylan, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. McLysaght, Mr. Legley, Mr. McGowan, Mr. Whelan, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, Mr. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon, Mr. Delaney, Mr. Curtain, Mr. Brown, Mr. B. Martin, Mr. Fearon, Miss E. Fagan, Miss Pollock, Mr. Simpson, Mr. E. Gallagher, Mr. Grogan, Mr. P. Short, Messrs. Lyons, McGowan, O'Hickey, Dunlan, T. Fagan, T. Cronin, C. Griffin, F. McGloughlin, L. Keane, J. Bird, J. O'Connor, M. Cooney, T. Burns, J. Russell, the Misses Delaney, Whelan, Burke, Neary, Moloney, Keaney, Kelleher, Neary, Kelly, Dunne, Byrne, Crehan, White, Daly, Byrne, Booth, Cronin, Murphy, Crinnon, Dowling, Joyce, Doyle, Smith, Griffiths, Daly, O'Neilly, Fagan, Callinan, Herlihy, Gorrell, Donaghy, Kenny, Fogarty, Fallon, McCann, Murphy.

COUNTY SLIGO GOLF CLUB

Over 400 guests attended the annual dance of the County Sligo Golf Club in the Town Hall, Sligo, last night.

Among those present were:—The captain and president, Mr. A. P. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. de Fleury, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Middleton, Dr. and Mrs. J. Dunne, Mr. H. Keehan, Mr. and Mrs. Gallwey Foley, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCarthy, Mr. D. M. Hanley (President, Sligo Chamber of Commerce), Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyons, Dr. Kirby, M.O.H.; Mr. D. Flanagan, Dr. Evelyn Connolly, Mr. F. P. Howley, Dr. and Mrs. Daly, Miss M. O'Malley, Mr. J. McGreery, Mr. G. and Miss Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Mr. B. Sweeney, Mr. H. Pitman, Mr. J. Quinn, Dr. T. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLoughrey, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Togher, the Misses Noone, Dr. J. Kennedy, Mr. T. Mahon, Miss S. Foley, Dr. D. Foley (London), Mr. J. Ryan, Dr. Kennedy (Birmingham), Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. McMullen and Miss McMullen, Mr. T. W. Campbell, Miss B. Phibbs, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gill (Westport), Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLoughlin, Mrs. Doran, Dr. Richardson, Miss L. Johnston (Belfast), Mr. P. O'Connor and Mr. W. Devine.

STATE OF "HUT LANE"

HOWTH RESIDENTS' COMPLAINT

OBJECTIONS TO NAME AND LIGHTING

Hut lane, Howth, a place that was described as being non-existent, was the subject of discussion at a meeting of Howth Urban District Council last night, Mr. C. E. Greenaway, Chairman, presiding.

A letter was read from Messrs. L. McHugh and O. O'Brien, residents in the neighbourhood of East Mountain, complaining of the condition of the road surface, of public lighting, the lack of adequate water supplies, and the name "Hut lane." It stated that a well from which supplies were secured had been closed and an iron pump placed over it—"an iron monument to the inefficiency of former Councils." Visitors were surprised that such a cut existed as an entrance to a spot which provided the most beautiful scenery. Properly speaking, there was no such place as Hut lane, and, the letter added, the name should be changed to Thormanby Rise or Cliff Walk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPLY

The Town Clerk informed the meeting that he had replied to the letter, explaining that rates were levied to cover the services of the whole district, and if their particular road was not maintained as the main roads were, the ratepayers paid for and had the use of the main roads. He had been informed that some persons—probably children—had removed the screens which held the top of the pump in position, and temporary wooden plugs had been put in. An extension of the water main to Hut lane was contemplated, and the cost of bringing the water to the houses would be a moderate one. The Council were not in a position to do anything for Hut lane road surface at present, but the matter would receive consideration during the coming financial year. He agreed that the name "Hut Lane" was unfortunate, and in his opinion it should never have been tolerated. It would, however, require a resolution of the Council to change it, and he suggested a choice of the names—"Cannon Rock Road" or "East Mountain Road"—unless they could suggest a translation of Thormanby Rise into Irish. The letter added that an extra public light was being provided.

Miss J. Keegan described the condition of the road as a "downright disgrace."

In reply to Mr. McHugh, one of the signatories of the letter, the Chairman said that they could do nothing about the road surface at the moment, because they were "up the pole" so far as finances were concerned.

Mr. McHugh observed that the place was described as "Thormanby lane" in the register of voters.

Mr. O'Brien declared that the sooner the place was prevented by means of proper lighting from becoming a public brothel the better. The name was not a legal one.

The Town Clerk assured Messrs. O'Brien and McHugh that their grievances would receive consideration in connection with the estimates.

TYRE PROTECTION POLICY

STEPS TAKEN AT BELFAST LUNCHEON

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

A tyre protection policy was initiated at a luncheon in the Grand Central Hotel, Belfast, to-day, when the following manufacturers agreed to enforce the policy:—Avon Tyres (N.I.), Ltd.; British Tyre and Rubber Co., Ltd.; Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd.; Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co., Ltd.; Goodyear Tyre and Rubber Co. (Great Britain), Ltd.; India Tyre and Rubber Co., Ltd.; Michelin Tyre Co., Ltd.; Pirelli, Ltd.

The whole of the giant tyre range manufactured by the above companies is protected both with regard to prices and terms.

CAR TYRES

With the following exceptions, all car tyres are also protected with regard to prices and terms:—Avon "Ranger," Firestone "Oldfield," Goodyear "Pathfinder," British Tyre "Cavalier," India "Sterling," Pirelli "Wayfarer."

The protection of terms and prices includes the prohibition of advertising tyres either through the Press or by means of circulars at any prices other than the manufacturers retail prices current from time to time on the whole range of car and giant tyres, including those enumerated above, which are not at present price protected.

The Motor Trade Association, whose local representatives were present at the luncheon, are to protect the selling conditions of all manufacturers subscribing to this policy, and protection will be rigidly enforced. Protection will be corrective action taken against any trader infringing such conditions.

TRADE'S SUPPORT

At this meeting the whole of the trade present were unanimous in its assertion and willingness to support this policy, particularly in view of the fact that never before has there been such unanimity amongst trye manufacturers to control a price regulation policy in Northern Ireland.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Dunlop Rubber Company, Ltd., for the lucheon and for inaugurating the meeting.

FACILITIES IN MOROCCO

SAFE CONDUCT FOR FRENCH ATTACHE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

Permission was to-day granted to the French Military Attaché at Tangiers, Captain Luiset, to travel freely in Spanish Morocco, including Melilla and Ceuta.

The safe conduct was given by Colonel Beigbeder, Secretary-General to the Spanish High Commissioner in Morocco, following a conversation with the French Consul at Tetuan. Colonel Beigbeder was former Spanish Military Attaché in Berlin.

The granting of this facility to the French Military Attaché is considered by Government circles to be a guarantee against the installation of German troops in Morocco.

It is now revealed that Captain Luiset had already carried out one tour, in the course of which he noted nothing abnormal. It was after this first visit that a permanent safe conduct was issued to him by the Spanish Moroccan authorities.

CALM ON MADRID FRONT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Tuesday.

Thick fog and a quiet day on the Madrid front were noted by the *communiqué* of the War Ministry this evening. "There has been artillery, trench-mortar and machine-gun fire," said the *communiqué*; "but in general there was little activity, thick fog making operations impossible."

THE MONEY MARKET

QUIET CONDITIONS

Conditions remained easy in Lombard street yesterday, short loans being offered at ½ per cent. Discount rates were unchanged, most houses quoting 11/16 to 9/16 per cent. for fine three months' bills. The "hot" Treasuries were nominally called ½ per cent., while the banks bought a few March and April bills at that rate. No dealings in Russian notes were reported yesterday. Gold to the value of £340,000 was disposed of in the market at 141s. 6½d. per fine ounce, a decrease of 1½d. on Monday's price. There was a premium of ½d. over the dollar exchange. Speculative selling of silver caused a relapse of ⅛d. in the spot price, and 1/16d. in the forward position to 21⅛d. and 20 15/16d. per ounce respectively.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932), 2%				
60 days (fine)	½	9/16 %		
3 months	9/16	⅝ %	Trade 2	2½ %
4 "	9/16	⅝ %	" 2¼	2½ %
6 "	⅝	11/16 %	" 2½	3 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day	½	¾ %		
" " for a week		½ %		
Deposit Allowance; Bank at Call		½ %		
" Discount Houses at Call		½ %		
" " at Notice		¾ %		

FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

Generally quiet conditions prevailed in the exchange market yesterday, business remained at a low ebb, while movements in rates, though less restricted than on the previous day, were still within relatively narrow limits. The tone of the market was more confident than on the preceding days, following Herr Hitler's assurance that Germany is not considering "expansion" in Morocco. Nevertheless, sterling was subject to a certain amount of buying pressure in the course of the day, and rates recorded a modest movement in favour of London at the close. To a large extent, however, this was attributable to the weak tone of the American dollar, the effect of sales being accentuated in some degree by arrangements for small gold shipments from London to New York.

Centre	Jan 12 Closing Rates		Jan 11 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York	4.91¼	4.91⅜	4.90⅞	4.91⅛	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.91	4.91¼	4.90¾	4.91¼	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	8.97	8.97½	8.96½	8.97	12.10
Berlin	12.20	12.22	12.20	12.21	20.43
Brussels	29.12	29.13	29.10	29.11	35.00
Copenhagen	22.38	22.42	22.38	22.42	18.15
Geneva	21.38½	21.39½	21.37½	21.38½	25.22
Madrid	nom		nom		25.22
Milan	93¼	93⅜	93 3/16	93 5/16	92.46
Oslo	19.88	19.92	19.88	19.92	18.15
Paris	105⅛	105 5/32	105⅛	105 5/32	124.21
Stockholm	19.37	19.42	19.37	19.42	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	540	555	540	555	375
Helsingfors	226¼	227¼	226¼	227¼	193.2
Lisbon	110	110⅜	110	110⅜	110
Prague	140⅜	140⅝	140¼	140½	164.25
Vienna	25½	27½	25½	27½	34.58
Warsaw	25½	26½	25½	26½	43.38
B. Ayres	16.05	16.10	16.10	16.15	47.577
Lima 90 dys	19	20 nom	19	20 nom	17.38
Mexico*	17.50	18.50	17.50	18.50	9.76
M'video*	26½	27	26½	27	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	2 31/32	3 1/32	2 29/32	3 1/32	5.89
Valparaiso	128 nom		128 nom		408
Calcutta	18⅛	18 5/32	18⅛	18 5/32	18
Hongkong	14 13/16	15 1/16	14 13/16	15 1/16	
Kobe (p.yn)	13 31/32	14	13 15/16	14	24
Shanghai	14⅜	14⅝	14⅜	14⅝	—
Singapore*	28 1/16	28¼	28 1/16	28¼	28

* Rate quoted in London.

FREE STATE EXCHEQUER RETURN

REVENUE RISING

The first return of the last quarter of the financial year was issued yesterday. From April 1, 1936, to January 9, 1937, the revenue was £316,407 more and expenditure £61,074 higher than in the same period of 1935-6. Totals:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1936-7	£21,647,450	1936-7	£22,462,448
1935-6	21,331,043	1935-6	22,401,374
More	£316,407	Higher	£61,074

The revenue for nine days was £1,280,966, compared with £661,709 in the first four days of 1936, and expenditure nil, compared with nil.

AGGREGATE FIGURES.

The aggregates for two years are appended:

REVENUE.

	April 1, '36, to Jan. 9, '37.	April 1, '35, to Jan. 11, '36.
	£	£
Customs	8,194,000	8,370,000
Excise	4,725,000	4,680,000
Motor Duties	422,000	412,000
Estate Duties	807,000	822,000
Stamps	696,000	695,000
Income Tax	2,388,000	2,435,000
Corporation Tax	351,000	310,000
Excess Tax	132,000	169,000
Post Office	1,500,000	1,475,000
Land Annuities	944,616	1,006,081
Other Receipts	1,487,834	956,962
Total Revenue	21,647,450	21,331,043

EXPENDITURE.

	£	£
Central Fund Services	3,582,541	3,787,768
Supply Services	18,879,907	18,613,606
Total Expenditure	22,462,448	22,401,374

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

There were no "other receipts," and £150,000 went out for Electricity Supply. The balance in the Exchequer on January 9 was £1,702,772, as compared with £2,105,429 on same date last year, and £2,378,100 on April 1, 1936.

BRITISH REVENUE

BIG RISE IN DEFICIT ON YEAR

The current deficit in the financial returns for the first nine days of the new year is £134,192,948, against only £98,415,014 for the first eleven days of last year. Expenditure for the financial year so far stands at £609,222,432, and revenue at £475,029,484. For the nine-day period national income, amounting to £31,735,670, exceeds outgoings at £27,074,365 by over £4,000,000. In the corresponding period last year (eleven days) revenue was £43,682,683, and expenditure £28,072,032. Revenue items under various heads for the week are:—Income tax, £13,620,000 (£17,837,000 last year); surtax, £5,410,000 (£6,930,000); death duties, £1,860,000 (£1,880,000); stamps, £400,000 (£450,000); Customs, £5,360,000 (£6,846,000), and Excise, £1,100,000 (£1,500,000). Revenue items to date are:—Income tax, £90,586,000 (£97,713,000 last year); surtax, £14,810,000 (£16,190,000); death duties, £64,930,000 (£66,950,000); stamps, £19,110,000 (£16,040,000); Customs, £164,270,000 (£155,174,000), and Excise, £85,400,000 (£84,400,000).

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM

Tone irregular. Standards rallied smartly to 8½. Raleighs 74/-, Fords 32/-, and Austin A 47/6—all lower.

Alvis	7/6	Lucas	72/-
Austins	48/6	Morris	41/-
Bluemels	38/-	Napiers	8/-
Dennis	37/3	Rovers	30/4½
Enfields	26/10½	S.S. Cars	24/6
Guys	3/10½	Singers	4/6
Humbers	19/-	Triumphs	6/-
Leylands	5½	Dunlops	35/-

MANCHESTER

Textiles quieter, but prices firm.

Bleachers	9/6-9/9	Cottons	44/-45/-
Dyers	10/6-11/-	Velvets	7/9-8/-
"Slubbers"	7/-7/6	Spinners	12/6-12/9
Calicos	13/9-14/-	Henrys	14/-14/3
Coats	53/9-54/3	Turner & Newall	109/6-110/6
Courtaulds	57/6-58/-		
Dunlops	35/-35/3	Wall Paper Def.	41/-42/-

IRISH FAIR

Tralee.—There was a brisk demand at improved prices for cattle at the Tralee January fair in Tralee, in-calf heifers being particularly sought at from £6 to £11 each. Three-year-old bullocks and heifers sold at £7 to £8 10/-; two years old from £5 to £6 10/-, yearlings from £4 10/- to £5 10/-, and calves from £2 to £4.

While the Rev. Dr. M'Ilroy, minister of Dungannon Presbyterian Church, was paying a sick call on Monday evening his motor car was removed. It was found abandoned in Ann street, Dungannon, yesterday morning.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Manchester—Firm demand for Fat Cattle, and Lambs sold well. Derby—Cattle and Lambs firm. Dublin—Poultry plentiful and cheap, Eggs still falling, and Fish prices satisfactory. London—Rubber weak, Wheat cargoes easier, Tin dull, and Copper active and strong.

CATTLE.

MANCHESTER.—On offer: Beasts, 1,457—decrease 125; sheep and lambs, 4,659—increase, 1,412; and 41 pigs—increase 28. Entries included 229 fat Irish cattle—49 less; 385 lambs—increase 385; and 38 dairy cows—no change. There was a good show of fat cattle, which met with a steady demand at firm figures, especially for best sorts. Lambs also sold fairly well. In fat cattle, best heifers quoted 7d. to 7½d., other first-grade heifers and handy-weight bullocks 6½d. to 7d., strong bullocks 6d., good fat young cows round 4½d., best lambs 1/0½ to 1/1, others 11d. to 1/-, ewes 6½d. to 7½d. per lb. Irish cows suitable for dairy purposes £17 to £21 per head.

DERBY.—Fair show of beasts. Light-weight heifers 7¼d., heavy 6¾d., young cows 6d. Large supply of sheep; prices easier. Light-weights 10d., ewes 6d., lambs 1/-, best veal 1/- per lb. Large show of pigs. Porkets 14/-, baconers 13/- per score.

MERKLANDS.—450 fat Irish bullocks, of which 300 were disposed of through the auction ring, and 48 bulls. Quality generally good. Best classes maintained cash values. Inferior grades harder to cash. Choice handy-weights made up to 38/-, current around 34/-, secondary to 32/- per live cwt. Bulls, except in one or two cases, were unchanged from 25/- to 30/- per live cwt. Arrivals totalled 996, including 486 Dublin, 83 Waterford, 57 Cork, 54 Sligo, 224 Derry, 91 Belfast.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN, LTD.

EXPORT PORK PRICES.

Pigs under 7 stone ... 56/- per cwt., dead-weight.
" " 9 " ... 60/- "
Sows .... 33/- "

—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

DUBLIN.—Smaller number of samples offering, but sufficient for cautious buying around the following prices:—White oats, 14/6 to 15/6, extra around 16/- per barrel, delivered; black, 13/3 to 14/-; barley, 18/- to 18/6, and standard wheat 28/6.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—A quiet tone pervaded the cargo section, and, following the easiness of overseas cables, prices were occasionally 3d. per quarter lower. Milling demand continues limited. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Quebec) shipment December 31 bill of lading sellers 50/3, West Australian January 45/6, February 45/3, March 46/3, New South Wales January also February 45/3, South Australian January 45/3, South Australian sailers early February 45/6, choice white Karachi May-June 43/6, Rosafe 64lb. January 41/6, February 41/3, ditto 63½ lb. February 41/-, Baril 63½lb. February 40/9. Parcels dull, and trend of values in buyers' favour. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) afloat sellers 50/4½, January 50/6, No. 2 ditto afloat 49/6, January 49/9, No. 3 ditto afloat 47/6, January 48/3, No. 4 Manitoba ditto January 47/7½, No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic-St. John) February 50/9, No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) May-June 48/4½, South Australian afloat 46/-, Victoria afloat 46/-, white Karachi May-June also June-July 43/6 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE—Cargoes dull, and values 1½d. per quarter easier. Plate afloat sellers 24/9, January 24/10½, February 25/-, March 25/1½, April 25/-, May 24/6. Parcels inactive at 1½d. to 3d. per quarter decline. Plate afloat sellers 24/-, January 23/9, February 24/1½ per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY quiet, and Plate, also Persian kinds, 3d. per quarter lower. Parcels of Iraqian February-March sellers 26/6, Plate 64-65 kilos February-March 26/6 per quarter of 400lb. c.i.f. Australian No. 1 Chevalier January-February 45/- per quarter of 448lb. c.i.f. OATS neglected. Parcels of Plate f.a.q. quality January-February sellers 17/- per quarter of 320lb. c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL. — WHEAT — American markets were disappointing, and in the absence of sales to Italy overnight, forward deliveries of wheat here showed a fair decline at the outset. Prices further gave way on limited inquiry for actual wheat and liquidations, fluctuated moderately, at one time showing a substantial decline from Monday night. Then a sharp decline took place on good buying, but later again receded owing to discouraging American afternoon cables, market finishing over worst point, though marking a substantial depreciation on the day. C.i.f. parcels inactive, unchanged to 4½d. lower. No. 2 Manitoba Jan. quoted 50/1½, Rosario-Santa Fe 63½lb. 40/4½, New South Wales and choice white Karachi 45/6 per qr. River Plate maize 3d. lower; Feb. sold at 24/- per qr. Wheat on the spot dull and lower. MAIZE—Spot parcels quiet at 5/3½ to 5/4 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ¾d. per cental lower; further gave way, with fair fluctuations, until 1⅜d. to 1¾d. decline had been registered; later improved and showed only ½d. to ⅝d. decline, but again moved downwards, and closed easy at 1d. to 1⅜d. under Monday night. Values—March 8/9¾, May 8/9½, and July 8/8¾ per cental. Sales 250 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL. — BACON—Continental remains quiet, and holders free sellers of most descriptions, Danish exceptionally held at the official prices. Danish 90/- to 96/-, Swedish and Dutch 84/- to 90/-, Polish 82/- to 89/- per cwt. Canadian pressed for sale owing to heavy arrivals, but official prices still quoted 80/- to 84/- for lean Wiltshire, 77/- to 81/- prime, and 72/- to 74/- Cumberlands, but purchases can be made at considerably under these prices. American bellies scarce at 82/- to 84/- and Irish 87/- to 92/- per cwt. HAMS quiet and favouring buyers, but officially unaltered. LARD on the spot partially 6d. lower. American refined now 72/6 to 74/6 per cwt., but in only moderate request. CHEESE quieter, and New Zealand reduced 6d. to 58/- to 61/- for both white and coloured. BUTTER quiet and partially 1/- lower; Swedish exceptionally held for 2/- advance. New Zealand finest and Australian 99/- to 102/-, first grade of former 98/- to 101/-, Swedish 103/- to 107/- per cwt. EGGS quiet and generally easier. Irish Free State extra selected 11/3, selected 10/9, medium 9/-, pullet 7/6, duck 11/6; Northerns unchanged at 14/- for specials, 13/- standard, 12/- selected, 14/- duck; English new laid standard 13/-; Australian lower, 17lb. quoted 9/3, 16lb. 8/9, 15lb. 8/3, 14lb. 7/6, 13½lb. 7/3 per 120.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Continental makes firm, and Colonial fairly steady. Choicest qualities quoted—Danish, 111/- to 114/-; Swedish, 104/- to 106/-; Finnish, 103/- to 106/-; Dutch, 100/- to 102/-; New Zealand, 99/- to 102/-; Australian, 99/- to 102/-. BACON — Market generally quietly steady. Irish, 86/- to 92/-; English, 88/- to 98/-; Danish, 90/- to 98/-; Swedish, 84/- to 92/-; Dutch, 84/- to 92/-; Polish, 81/- to 90/-. LARD firmer. English refined, 77/6, boxes delivered; American, 74/6 to 76/-, according to brand. CHEESE—Market very bare of Cheshire, and prices show a hardening tendency. Colonial steady. New Zealand white and coloured, 59/- to 61/-. EGGS—Market well supplied, and prices easier. Irish Free State extras, 12/-; selected, 11/-; mediums, 10/-; ducks, 13/6; English selected, 13/-; medium, 11/6; Northern Ireland specials, 14/-; standards, 13/-; selected, 12/-; Danish, 15½lb., 10/-; 13lb., 8/9.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home-killed sides 5½d. to 6½d., best lambs, up to 10d., others round 9½d., ewes 5½d. to 6d., porkets round 9d., cutters 7d. to 8d., chilled beef hindquarters 5½d. to 6d., forequarters 3¼d. to 3½d., frozen ox hindquarters 3⅞d., crops 3d. to 3½d., mutton wethers 4¾d. to 5¼d., ewes 4¼d. to 4¾d., lambs 6¼d. to 8d.; pigs, Australian and New Zealand, 7d.

MANCHESTER GAME AND DEAD POULTRY.—Quiet trade experienced for fair supplies of dead poultry, but prices remain fairly steady. Best rabbits firm. Irish and English chickens 11d. to 1/1, fowls 7d., ducklings 10d. to 1/-, geese 9d., Irish turkeys 1/3 to 1/5, Continental 11d. per lb.; pheasants 6/6, young partridge 4/6, old 1/6 brace; best trapped rabbits, 2/2 couple; brown hares, 2/9 each.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Cabbage in excess of requirements and cheaper. Swedes and cauliflowers in demand at higher rates. Other arrivals just sufficient to clear without any material change in values. York, 10/- to 34/- large load, small 6/- to 10/-; savoy, large 5/- to 17/-, small 3/- to 5/-; swedes 1/- to 1/9 per cwt., mangolds 1/-; cauliflowers 1/6 to 3/- dozen, seconds 4d. to 10d.; lettuce 9d. to 1/6, red cabbage 2/-, beet 1/- to 1/3 dozen bunches, leeks 1/- to 2/-, carrots 1/- to 1/3, bags 1/6 to 3/-; parsnips 1/6 to 3/- bag, sprouts 9d. to 2/- chip, 2/6 to 3/- boat; celery 1/6 to 5/6 bunch, turnips 3d. to 6d., thyme 1d. to 2d., seakale 1/6 per lb., mushrooms 2/- to 2/3, artichokes 1/- to 1/6 boat, chicory 9d. per lb., parsley 4d. to 6d. tray, 1/- to 2/- bag; spinach 2/6, rhubarb 2/- to 2/6 dozen bunches, and apples 10/- to 25/- barrel. Imported fruits offering freely, with demand disappointing at late rates, except tomatoes, which sold to better advantage at 11/- boat. Apples: American 35/- to 45/- barrel, 15/- to 19/- box; oranges: Valencia 9/- to 17/- case, Jaffa 10/- to 14/-, Californian 18/-, lemons 15/- to 20/- box, 26/- to 30/- case; grapes: Belgian 1/6 to 1/8 per lb., muscat 2/6, Dutch 8/- tray, Californian 20/- box, Almeria 20/- to 30/- barrel; pears: Anjou 20/- to 22/- box, Comice 25/-; pineapples 3/- to 5/- each, grape fruit 8/- to 14/- case, cranberries 14/- box, chestnuts 6/- stone, Tunis dates 8/6 dozen, figs 8/- bag; onions: Spanish 15/- to 17/- case, and Dutch 6/6 to 7/- bag.

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DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies continue light, with demand fair at 5/3 to 5/6 per cwt. for best table classes.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Supplies to this market were on the heavy side, and notwithstanding a good attendance of buyers weather conditions affected sales, which closed late at lower terms. Chickens, 9d. to 10d. per lb.; turkeys, cocks, 7d. to 8d.; hens, 8d. to 10d.; geese, 5d. to 7d.; hens, 1/6 to 2/-; smalls, 9d. to 1/- each; ducks, 2/- to 2/6; rabbits, 7d. to 9d.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creamery sales continue fairly good, with supplies on the scarce side, at 145/- to 147/- per cwt. Farmers' and factory arrivals practically nil, owing to levy. Egg prices continue to drop in the absence of export trade, which is now at a low ebb. In the circumstances, arrivals to this market are far in excess of local requirements around the following prices:—Extra heavy grades, 11/9 to 12/3 case lots; ordinary and ungraded, 11/- to 11/3; medium, 10/- to 10/6; pullets around 9/-, and ducks 11/8 to 12/6 per 120.

DUBLIN FISH.—Fair supplies included 104 boxes mixed catch from two steam trawlers, eight chests lobsters, 120 boxes herrings, and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand equal to an early clearance at firm rates:—Lobsters 12/6 to 17/6 per 13 large, medium 8/- to 10/-, small 3/- to 5/-; soles 25/- to 30/- per nine pairs large, medium 10/- to 12/6, slips 4/- to 5/-; turbot 1/- to 7/6 each, brill 6d. to 2/6, herrings 8/- to 10/- box, plaice 30/- to 65/- half-box, cod 20/- to 60/-, whiting 10/- to 30/-, ling 10/- to 12/6, ray 10/- to 25/-, pollock 10/- to 15/-, conger eels 8/- to 10/-, gurnard 4/- to 5/-, and white soles 20/- to 40/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British makes in demand, and prices advanced 4½d., export granulated now 7/3 f.o.b. London river. Raws very firm, and 96 per cent. January-February to the U.K. held for 6/1½ c.i.f. Terminal active and higher. March sold 6/1½, 6/2½, 6/1 and 6/2, May 6/1½ to 6/3½, 6/2¼ and 6/1½, August 6/2½, 6/3½, 6/2¼ and 6/3½, December 6/5, 6/5½, 6/4½, 6/3¼ and 6/4½ per cwt. COFFEE—A firm tone continues on the spot, with fair inquiries. COCOA further advanced. Accra G/F March-April 56/6 c.i.f. Terminal active. January sold 56/7½, March 57/-, to 56/6, May 57/10½ to 57/4½, July 58/6 to 58/4½, September 58/9, 59/- and 58/7½, October 58/10½ to 58/9. SPICE—Pepper the turn steadier, though quiet. Lampong black March-May quoted 3 7/16d., April-June 3 7/16d. Java white Muntok January-March 5 1/16d. per lb. c.i.f. Cloves steady. Sago flour 10/9 per cwt. c.i.f. TEA—In auction, 19,820 packages Ceylon were offered, and met a strong and active market. Common grades ruled ½d. per lb. dearer, and medium ¼d. to ½d. higher. All good teas sold readily. Pekoe sold 1/0½ to 2/2, Broken ditto 1/0¼ to 1/7¼, Orange 1/1 broken Orange 1/0¼ to 2/5, Fannings 1/0¼ to 1/7¼. RUBBER—Market generally firm. Sheet spot 10⅛d., and most forward positions to May sold 10 3/16d., July-September 10¼d., October-December 10 5/16d. Estate sheet January-February to New York buyers 10⅝d., ditto to Continent 10 11/16d. per lb. c.i.f. HEMP—Manila very firm, with few offers from the Philippines. K grade January-March sellers £35 10/- c.i.f. SISAL—Market for African steady, quiet. No. 1 January-March £29. No. 2 £27 10/-. No. 3 £26 10/- c.i.f. JUTE—Quietude continued, but price changes were of minor importance. Firsts December-January sold £18 13/9, January-February £18 17/6 to £18 16/3, February-March £19, March-April quoted £19 5/-. Lightnings January-February sold £18 1/3, February-March sellers £18 3/9, Hearts January-February £17 10/-, Daisee £17 10/-, Tossa £18 17/6 c.i.f. Calcutta gunnies firm. 10oz. bessians January-March 17/10, April-June 17/9. 8oz. both positions 14/2, Liverpool twills January-March 46/7½, April-June 46/10½, B 42/1 and 41/9 c.i.f., respectively. SHELLAC firm. T.N. spot 55/- to 61/-, March sold 56/6, May 58/-, January-February c.i.f. sellers 55/-. OILS—Linseed steady. Spot (small lots) sellers 30/6, January 28/-, February-April 28/1¼, May-August 28/4½, September-December 28/7½. Rape steady. Crude spot 35/6, refined 36/6. Cotton maintained. Crude Egyptian naked spot 31/6, common edible 35/-, deodorised barrels 39/6. Soya steady. English crude naked spot 36/-, deodorised barrels 42/6. Cocoanut firm. Ceylon white drums spot 36/-, February 36/1½, March 36/4½. English deodorised barrels 45/6. Groundnut steady. English crude naked spot 36/6, deodorised barrels 44/-. Turpentine quiet. American spot 44/3. Rosin firm. American Grade B 24/9, F/G 25/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed—Demand continued quiet, but general tone steady. Plate to Hull January sellers £12 7/6, February £12 6/3, March £12 5/-. Calcutta to London January £14 11/3, February £14 8/9, April-May new £13 16/3. Bombay to London January, also February £15 2/6. Rapeseed maintained. Toria January-February £14 10/-. Cottonseed dull. Egyptian black to Hull January, also February-March £9 3/9 (white nominally 10/- per ton less, respectively). Groundnuts steadier. Coromandel January-February, also March, £16 15/-, April £16 16/3, May £16 17/6, June £16 18/9. Soya beans steadier. Manchurian to the Continent January-February, also March, £9 12/6. Castorseed steady. Bombay to Hull January-February £14 13/9, ditto Continent £14 12/6 per ton c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR strong and dearer. Sellers basis 96 deg. pol. parcels 6/3 per cwt. January-February shipments c.i.f. to U.K. Refined descriptions very firm, and quotations are advanced 4½d. per cwt. all round. COCOA—West African spot steady but idle. Forward shipments, strong and dearer. Sellers good fermented Accra new crop 56/6 January-March, 56/9 February-April, and buyers at 6d. less; later 3d. easier. JAPANESE PEAS quietly steady. Spot parcels in store quoted £25 for old crop and £26 per ton new crop; later 10/- dearer. RICE BRAN steady and unaltered. Burma for April-June shipments quoted £5 17/6 per ton ex ship terms.

OIL CAKES—Imported descriptions in forward shipment positions fully steady but quiet, and generally without quotable change. American linseed quoted £8 12/6, River Plate (round) £9 10/-, both January-February, and Indian expeller £9 January, all c.i.f. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed for January shipment held at £5 7/6 ex ship terms.

OILSEEDS—Linseed—River Plate steady and unchanged at £12 8/9 per ton January-February shipments. Cottonseed — Values of white woolly sorts in forward shipment positions steady and unaltered at £5 15/- to £6 5/- per ton ex ship terms, according to position and quality. Palm Kernels firm and dearer. Sellers February and March shipments £19 6/3, and buyers both positions at 2/6 per ton less.

PALM KERNEL OIL very firm, and generally dearer. Crushers now quote £37 for crushed crude, £39 extracted crude, both g.m.q., and £42 10/- per ton for deodorised, all naked ex mills Liverpool. GROUNDNUT OIL steady and unchanged. Local made deodorised quoted £39 per ton naked ex mills. COCOANUT OIL—English made crushed crude steady and unchanged at £37 10/- naked ex mills Liverpool. Forward shipments of imported descriptions firm and dearer, with £36 5/- to £36 10/- now quoted for white Ceylon in drums and £35 15/- per ton for Straits, both c.i.f. to Liverpool.

SEED OILS—Liverpool makes steady and unchanged. Cottonseed quoted 35/6 for technical and 37/6 deodorised net naked. Soya deodorised remains at 37/6 naked. Linseed continues at 33/- for raw and 34/6 per cwt. boiled on spot in barrels, all ex mills. Palm Oil firm but quiet, with the tendency in sellers' favour. For soft oils in forward shipment positions £29 15/- asked, with transit option, and 2/6 per ton less ex quay terms; later 5/-. TALLOW fully steady, but quiet. South American beefs No. 1 frigorific quoted 32/- c.i.f. January-February shipment, and Australian good colour mixed quoted 31/3 per cwt. c.i.f. for shipment.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Hay supplies on the smaller side owing to unfavourable weather conditions, with quality, on the whole, fairly useful. Sales opened to a small and cautious attendance of buyers, last day's top prices being rather difficult to repeat. In dealing with old meadow arrivals, values were decidedly weaker, with many useful loads on hands at a late hour, when prices were—Best first crop, 3/6 to 3/9, occasionally 4/- per cwt.; second and third, 3/- to 3/3; strong old meadow, 2/6 to 2/9; softer, 1/6 to 2/3. Straw supplies moderate, and difficult to place around 1/- per cwt for wheaten, and oaten 1/- to 1/3 per cwt.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN DULL—COPPER ACTIVE.

TIN—Market dull, and prices further eased on continued pressure to sell. Official quotations were occasionally 5/- higher for cash, and unaltered forward. Standard cash £230 10/- to £231, three months £231 10/- to £231 15/-; settlement, £230 15/-. 100 tons sold: three months, £232 10/-, £231, and £231 5/-. English ingots £230 15/-. East sold £232 17/6 per ton c.i.f. COPPER irregular and easier, but business again on a large scale. On balance official quotations were 31/3 down for cash, and 30/- to 31/3 forward. Standard cash £51 8/9 to £51 11/3, three months £51 12/6 to £51 13/9; settlement, £51 10/-. 6,000 tons changed hands: cash £51 2/6, three months £53, £51, and £51 15/-. Electros £56 5/- to £57, wire bars £57, best selected £55 15/- to £57, strong sheets £85 per ton. LEAD fully steady, with a good demand. 2,250 tons sold: good soft foreign pig, February £28 3/9, March £28 3/9, £28 2/6, and £28 3/9; April £28 10/- to £28 1/3; settlement, £28 5/-. English quoted £30; Australian sellers £28 12/6 per ton. SPELTER firmer, and trade very active. 6,000 tons sold: April, £21 to £22 2/6; settlement, £22 per ton. SILVER idle. Cash, also three months, 22⅛d. to 23d.; settlement, 22⅛d. per fine oz. ANTIMONY firm. English regulus, spot £75 to £76; Chinese ditto, spot £65 to £66, January-February £54 15/-; crude ditto, £34 per ton.

SECOND SESSION—Tin dull. 75 tons sold: cash sellers £230 15/-, buyers £230 10/-; three months sold £231 10/- to £232, closing buyers £231 10/-. Copper advanced sharply, and trade active. 3,000 tons sold: cash buyers £52 16/3, three months sold £52, £52 15/-, £52 10/-, and £52. Lead firmer. 1,500 tons sold: good soft foreign pig, April £28 5/-, £28 3/9, and £28 8/9; spot quoted £28 13/9. Spelter in good demand, and prices fairly steady. 1,500 tons sold: April £22 to £22 3/9; spot quoted £22 1/3.

WOOL

LONDON SALES.—At the first series of public sales for the current year three catalogues were brought forward totalling 8,791 bales, and comprised 2,277 New South Wales, 1,802 Queensland, 1,423 Victorian, 1,294 West Australian, 7 South Australian, 1,837 New Zealand, and 51 Cape, also 59 Karakul and 69 Dutch. The sales are scheduled to occupy twelve selling days, terminating on January 27th. During the interval since the last series very firm conditions have prevailed both here and at Continental centres, prices for tops and yarns being substantially advanced following the rise of raw material on primary markets, and active dealings were recorded. The chief feature was the strength of the Australian auctions, prices being forced up sharply by renewed Japanese buying under the new trade agreement. Continental and Russian buyers were also prominent, with the United States competing keenly for finest merinos. Stocks here and on the Continent are reported to be at a low level, and trade requirements largely dependent on the current clip. Buyers were in full attendance at the opening sale last evening, and with active competition from the home trade and Continent offerings cleared readily at higher prices. Compared with the final rates of last series, merinos advanced by 10 per cent. and crossbreds 10 per cent. to 15 per cent. Queensland scoured merino, under mark B. Pros. over Coorabelle, sold up to 35d. per lb. The following were some of the chief prices realised:—New South Wales—Scoured merino combing, 31d. to 32d.; greasy merino combing, 18d. to 22½d.; broken, 17d. to 19d.; pieces, 14½d. to 16d. Queensland—Scoured merino, 33½d. to 35d.; broken, 28½d. to 29½d.; pieces, 24d. to 26½d.; greasy merino combing, 19½d. to 21d.; fleece, 19½d.; broken, 17½d.; pieces, 16½d. Victorian—Scoured merino combing, 33d. to 34½d., greasy merino, 22d. to 24d.; combing, 24½d. West Australian—Greasy merino, 19d.; greasy comeback, 18½d. to 19½d. New Zealand—Greasy crossbred, 16d. to 19½d.; slipe half bred lambs, 22d. to 24d.; crossbred lambs, 20½d. to 21½d. per lb.

AUSTRALIAN SALES.—Bidding was widespread, and an excellent clearance was made of the 13,440 bales offered at yesterday's wool sale at Brisbane. Prices ruled firm. Ninety-five per cent. of the offering of 8,500 bales was disposed of at Melbourne yesterday. There was a very attractive catalogue. Competition came from most benches of buyers, and prices remained at Monday's level.

PURCHASING A PUP

People seem to be in a hurry when they buy dogs in, or rather from, Southern Rhodesia. An order for a pup was recently received in Salisbury from a buyer in Nyasaland, with instructions to despatch it by aeroplane. This was done. Another urgent order, received in Bulawayo, was for a fox-terrier, which was to be sent by rail to Beira (600 miles away) and consigned to the captain of a German steamer. When the dog arrived at the port the ship had put out to sea, so a tug was hired to give chase and the dog duly put on board.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

STOCKS CLOSE IRREGULAR

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Substantial activity and an upward trend over a broad front took place in Wall Street's final dealings, during which the cheerfulness of the Utilities contrasted with the weakening tendency of the Steels and Motors—the last-mentioned in consequence of a display of violence in some of General Motors' factories. Heavy realising in the Copper group was reasonably well absorbed, but the shares were unable to rally owing to persistent reports of the possible withdrawal of all restrictions on foreign production. The list ended with a mixed appearance, following a turnover of 3,560,000 shares. Though the opening was steady, prices at once began to fluctuate rapidly, and in the course of the morning eased slowly on a considerable volume of profit-taking. Towards mid-day the Coppers, Steels, Motors, and Industrials were fractions to 1 down, but Sugar shares displayed a resistant attitude.

Operations became very brisk in the later dealings, but the close was irregular. Gains of fractions to 1 dollar were recorded by the Farm Implement and Utility divisions, and advances extending to 2 dollars by the Entertainment section. Particular brightness was apparent in Deere and Westinghouse Electric. On the other hand, losses of anything to 2 dollars were visible in the Copper, Mining, Motor, and Steel groups.

Sterling exchange opened ⅛ up at 4.91 1/32, and remained at this level during the morning. The rate advanced to 4.91 3/32 in the afternoon, and finally closed 1/16 higher—compared with the previous close—at 4.91 3/32. Silver was ½c. lower at 45⅛.

	Tue Steady	Mon Steady
Call Money		
London Cables	4.91 3/32	4.91 1/32
London 60 days' sight	4.90 13/16	4.90 7/8
London Bankers' do.	4.90 13/16	4.90 3/4
London Com do	4.90 1/32	4.89 31/32
Montreal Cables	4.91¼	4.91 1/16
Paris Cables	4.67 5/16	4.67

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Tue	Closing Bid Mon
74 9/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	73¼	74½
104¼	Do. Preferred	102⅜	102
22⅜	Baltimore and Ohio	22	22⅛
15⅝	Canadian Pacific	15⅛	15¼
24 13/16	Illinois Central	24⅜	24⅜
93⅛	Louisville and Nashville	91½	92½
43½	New York Central & Hudson R.	42¾	42¾
268 11/16	Norfolk and West Com.	264	275
42¼	Pennsylvania Shares	41½	41½
43¾	Reading Shares	43	42⅞
47 9/16	Southern Pacific	46¾	47¼
27	Southern Railway	26½	26⅞
132⅜	Union Pacific	130	129
100⅞	Do. Preferred	99⅛	99⅛
	INDUSTRIALS.		
46 13/16	American Loco	46	46
120⅝	American Can.	118¼	119⅛
98¾	American Smelting	97	98
26 9/16	American Radiator	26⅛	26¼
57½	Anaconda Copper	56½	57⅜
31 7/16	Auburn Auto	30⅞	30
77⅜	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	76	76¼
120⅝	Chrysler Corporation	118½	119
48 1/16	Consol. Edison Co. (New York)	47¼	46½
58½	General Electric	57½	56⅝
66 11/16	General Motor	65½	66⅛
65½	International Nickel	64⅜	64½
13	Do. Telephone & Telegraph	12¾	12½
63⅛	Kennecott Copper	62	63¾
93⅛	McKeesport Tinplate	91½	91⅛
53 15/16	Macy (R. H.)	53	53½
13½	McKesson and Robbins	13¼	13⅛
57⅞	Montgomery Ward	56⅞	56½
11 3/16	Packard Motors	11	10⅞
57½	People's Gas	56½	56
11 11/16	Radio Corporation	11½	11⅛
28⅞	Shell Union Oil	28⅜	28¾
24 7/16	Timken Detroit Axle	24	24
48⅝	U.S. Rubber	47½	47¼
81 1/16	United States Steel Common	79⅝	80⅝
146⅝	Do. Preferred	144	143½
17 5/16	Warner Bros. Pictures	17	16⅞
50⅜	Westinghouse Air B	49½	50
63⅝	Woolworth Company	62½	62¾
—	Silver Commercial Bars	45⅛	45⅜
21⅜	Brazilian Traction	21	20⅞
33 9/16	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	33	33
9 7/16	Hydro. Electric	9¼	8⅞
21¼	Technicolor Incorporated	20⅞	21¼
	BONDS.		
115 11/16	U.S. Treasury 3½% Bds., '46-56	113⅝	—
29¼	7% German External Loan	28¾	29
—	Chile Copper 5% 47	—	—

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	20 Util.
January 12	55.37	183.30	37.14
Previous day	55.46	183.26	36.59
Last year	42.68	146.73	30.36

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. quiv.		Closing Bid Tues	Closing Bid Mon
161⅞	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	159	160
21⅜	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd.	21	20⅜
38 11/16	British Columbia Power "A"	38	38⅛
10 15/16	Do. "B"	10¾	10½
19 3/16	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	18⅞	19⅛
29	Do. Preferred	28½	28½
25 7/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	25	25½
	Do. do. Pref.	—	125
16	Canada Cement Co.	15¾	15⅝
	Do. Preferred	—	105
7⅜	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	7¼	6⅞
6⅝	Do. "B"	6½	6¼
15¼	Canadian Pacific Railway	15	15⅛
8⅜	Canada Steamship Preferred	8¼	8
15¼	Cockshutt Plow Co.	15	15
81 11/16	Con. Mining and Smelting	80¼	79
57¼	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	56¼	53
114	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	112	110
77⅛	Dominion Textiles Co.	75¾	76
14⅝	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines	14⅛	14
65⅛	Inter. Nickel of Canada	64	64¼
9 5/16	Massey Harris Co.	9	9⅛
36⅝	Montreal Light, Heat	36	36
51⅛	Do. Debs	50¼	50¼
40 13/16	National Brewers, Ltd.	40⅛	40¼
57¼	National Steel Car Corp.	56¼	56
254 7/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	250	245
27¼	Power Corporation of Canada	26¾	27
25⅝	Quebec Power Corporation	24⅞	25¼
31 5/16	Shawinigan Water	31⅜	31½
16 5/16	Southern Canada Power	16	16½
81 11/16	Steel Co. of Canada	80¼	80⅜
232⅛	Bank Montreal	228	228
326¾	Bank Nova Scotia	321	322
203 9/16	Can. Bank Commerce	200	199
214¾	Royal Bank of Canada	211	209
	CURB PRICES		
28⅝	Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd.	28⅛	26¾
47 5/16	Hiram Walker Gooderham	46½	31½
21⅞	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	21½	—
14¼	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada	14	14
36⅛	International Petroleum	35½	21⅝
58	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	57	58
41⅛	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	40⅜	40¼
76 5/16	Noranda Mines, Ltd.	75	74½

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat irregular, ⅝c. down to ½c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot f.o.b. West St. John's	144⅛	144¾
No. 2 hard winter spot	152⅝	152⅛
No. 2 red winter spot	149⅝	149⅛

Maize nominal.
Oats nominal.
Rye steady at ¼c. decline. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York Canadian Western (rail), 122½.
Barley steady, ⅝c. up. American malting c.i.f. New York No. 2, 108½.
Flour steady and generally unchanged. Spring clears were quoted at 6.70 to 6.80, Kansas straights 6.80, Minneapolis patents 7.65, bakers' clears 6.75, while rye flour closed at 6.55 to 6.75—all per 196lb.
Lard steady, 2½ points up to unchanged. Prime Western steam loose spot, 13.67½; Middle West, 14.50 to 14.60.
Petroleum steady, unchanged.
Tallow steady. Spot special extra, 8⅞; spot in tierces, 9⅜. Futures steady. January, 9.00 bid; March, 9.40 bid, 9.60 offered; May, 9.50 bid, 9.70 offered.
Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed steady, unchanged to 2 points up. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade—Closing options—Jan., 11.55, March, 11.65; May, 11.79; July 11.84.
Shellac—T.N., 14.
Turpentine—Spot, 48½; Savannah spot, 43½.
Straits Tin easy at 20 to 15 points loss. Closing options — Jan., 51.05 (51.25); March, 51.00 (51.20); May 50.95 (51.10); July, 50.90 (51.05).
American Standard Copper steady, 14 to 3 points down. Closing options—Jan., 11.84 (11.98); March, 11.90 (12.04); May, 11.98 to 12.00 (12.10 to 12.14); July, 12.06 to 12.10 (12.16 to 12.20); Sept., 12.17 (12.20 to 12.25).
Coffee on spot closed steady, with Rio and Santos both unchanged. Rio No. 7, 8⅞; Santos No. 4, 11¼. Futures opened steady. The old Rio contract eased under liquidation, and the market closed irregular, with Rio 5 points down in the old contract and 19 to 14 points up in the new "A" contract. Santos closed at 22 to 15 points higher. Futures basis Rio No. 7—Closing option—March, 3.70 (3.75).
Cocoa—Spot, 13. Futures closed irregular, 3 to 24 points cheaper. Closing options—Jan., 12.60 (12.65); March, 12.58 (12.62); May, 12.55 (12.66); July, 12.63 (12.71); Sept., 12.65 (12.78); Oct., 12.57 (12.60); Dec., 12.10 (12.34).
Sugar on spot closed steady and unchanged at 3.95. Futures declined under hedge and local selling and liquidation, together with the easier undertone of spot and increased offerings. There was a lack of interest on the part of refiners, and the market was unsettled by rumours regarding the continuation of quotas. The close was barely steady at 2 to 4 points loss. The new contract closed steady, with prices unchanged to 1½ points higher.
Cotton on spot closed steady and 6 points up at 13.09. Futures opened steady at 4 to 5 points rise. The market to-day was moderately active. Prices early advanced on favourable Liverpool cables and on the Cotton Exchange's estimate of the December consumption at 685,000 bales. The rise was further aided by the continued activity of textiles and the more favourable view of the foreign political news. New outside interest was negligible, with operators awaiting the actual sales of loan cotton. The market finally advanced on active buying by the trade and co-operative interests, closing very steady, with quotations 11 to 6 points higher. The New Orleans spot closed 6 points up at 13.04. Futures opened at 6 to 4 points up, and closed at 7 to 12 points higher.
Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract)—Tendency barely steady, 23 to 30 points down. Closing options—January, 22.10 (22.34); March, 22.21 (22.44); May, 22.00 (22.27); July, 21.85 (22.10); September, 21.75 (22.03); October, 21.70 (22.00); December, 21.68 (21.97). Outside prices—Tendency steady, but quiet. First latex thin crepe spot, 23 7/16 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 22 buyers, 22 1/16 sellers; February-March, 22 buyers; April-May-June, 21⅞ buyers, 22 sellers.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City.—Wheat steady; spot ½c. down, and futures ½c. up to unchanged. No. 2 hard winter spot, 139½. Closing options—May, 128½; July, 112.

Minneapolis.—Wheat steady; spot ½c. and futures ½c. to ½c. dearer. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 152½. Closing options—May, 141½; July, 134½.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened easy at 1c. to ⅜c. loss. Prices early declined under a slow export interest and selling by local operators and commission houses. The market then rallied partially in sympathy with Chicago and on unconfirmed rumours that England was in the market for foreign wheat. The close was barely steady at ⅜c. to ½c. lower. Opening options—May, 127⅞ (128⅜); July, 122½ (123½). Closing options—May, 128⅛ (128⅝); July, 123⅛ (123½); October, 112½ (112⅛).
Oats steady, unchanged to ½c. up. Closing options—May, 55 (55); July, 51⅛ (51⅛).
Rye steady, ½c. to ⅛c. down. Closing options—May, 107 (107½); July, 102⅜ (102⅝).
Barley firm, 1¼c. to 1½c. up. Closing options—May, 85½ (83⅞); July, 75⅛ (73⅞).
Linseed steady, ½c. down to unchanged. Closing options—May, 173½ (174); July, 173 (173).
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires.—Wheat quiet, 4 to 8 points down. Maize quiet, 3 points to 1 point lower. Oats unchanged. Linseed quiet at 1 point fall.

Rosario.—Wheat quiet, 1 to 2 points lower. Maize quiet, unchanged to 1 point cheaper. Linseed quiet, 2 to 3 points down.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened easy at ¾c. to 1c. loss, but closed steady at ½c. up to ⅝c. down. Opening options—May 132⅞ (134), July 115⅛ (116⅜), Sept. 111⅞ (113⅛). Closing options—May 134⅛ to 134¼ (133¾ to 133⅝), July 116⅜ to 116½ (116⅛ to 116¼), Sept. 112⅛ to 112¼ (112¾ to 112⅞).
Maize opened steady and ⅛c. up in the Sept. option. The close was firm at ¾c. to ½c. advance. Opening option—Sept. 102¼ (unquoted). Closing options—May 108⅜ (107¾), July 103⅜ (102⅞), Sept. 102⅝ (102⅛).
Oats closed steady at ¼c. higher to unchanged. Closing options—May 53¼ (53), July 46⅞ (46⅞), Sept. 44⅝ (44½).
Rye closed steady at ¼c. up to 1c. down. Closing options—May 112½ (112¼), July 104¼ (104¼), Sept. 95¾ (96⅜).
Barley steady and unchanged.
Lard opened barely steady. Prices declined on selling, but later improved in sympathy with grains and hogs. The close was steady, with futures 2½ points higher to unchanged. Spot gained 2½ points. Prime Western steam loose spot 13.22½ (13.20). Closing options—Jan. 13.97½ (13.95), March 14.15 (14.15), May 14.37½ (14.35), July 14.52½ (14.50).
Bacon steady, with dry-salted bellies unchanged to 2½ points down and fat backs unchanged. Fat backs 12.62½ (12.62½). Dry-salted bellies—Closing options—Jan. 16.62½ (16.62½), May 17.25 (17.27½).
Hogs steady, with light sorts 15 to 10 points down and heavy descriptions 10 to 5 points lower. Light-weight 10.20 to 10.50, heavy-weight 10.25 to 10.55.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Potato Export Trade.—Over two hundred tons of graded potatoes were shipped from Ramelton quay yesterday to Alexandria, Egypt.

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Body in River.—The body of John O'Brien (45), native of Mooncoin, Co. Kilkenny, who had been missing from home since Christmas Eve, was recovered from the River Suir at Market House Hulk, Waterford, yesterday.

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Northern Hotels' Chief.—Mr. R. B. Thomas, manager of Thompson's Restaurants, Belfast, has been elected president of the Hotels and Restaurants Association of Northern Ireland for the ensuing year, in succession to Miss Owens, of the Union Hotel.

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Strychnine Poisoning.—A verdict of death from strychnine, self-administered, whilst temporarily insane, was returned at an inquest at Bushmills yesterday on James D. Glass (21), chemists' traveller, of Bushmills, who was found in a dying condition in a motor car near Bushmills on Monday night.

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Fatal Road Accident.—A lorry belonging to the L. and L.S. Railway Company and driven by Frank Doherty, Kincasslagh, at Sheskinarone, Dungloe, collided with and fatally injured Mr. Thomas Boyle, Meenderryhirk, Dungloe, aged 58.

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Sudden Death.—Agnes Deelye, a native of Kilkenny, a wardress in Armagh Prison, while walking on the Armagh-Portadown road on Monday night suddenly collapsed as the result of a heart attack. She was immediately conveyed to Armagh County Infirmary, and died five minutes after admission. An inquest was not considered necessary.

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Death from Burns.—Death due to profound shock, caused by the deceased woman accidentally falling into the kitchen fire, was the verdict returned at an inquest on the body of Frances Mary Mulrine, Doorably, Manorcunningham, conducted by Dr. S. P. Kerrigan, Coroner, at Raphoe on Monday night. The deceased woman, who was 75 years of age, lived alone in a cottage on a small farm, of which she was the owner, and when a neighbour, Mrs. McConnell, went to visit her she was horrified on entering the cottage to find her lying over the grate in the kitchen with her clothing alight. She immediately called in another neighbour, Mr. Alex. Wray, who pulled the deceased away from the fire and extinguished the flames.

£4,000 DAMAGES

BOY INJURED BY MOTOR COACH

The Hon. David Seely, aged 16, son of Lord Mottistone, was awarded £4,000 damages in the King's Bench Division, London, against Hampshire and Dorset Motor Services, Ltd., of Bournemouth, yesterday.

The action, in which Lord Mottistone was awarded £743 17s. 4d. special damages, was in respect of injuries received by his son when his bicycle was involved in a collision with a motor coach owned by the defendants in the Isle of Wight, in August, 1935.

The defendants denied negligence, and alternatively pleaded contributory negligence by the boy, the driver of the coach stating in evidence that he first saw him at a distance of fifty to one hundred yards. The boy, he said, was riding normally until they were about five yards apart, when he suddenly wobbled and fell towards the middle of the road.

Mr. Justice Macnaughton, who sat with a special jury, said that if the driver's story represented the facts the jury would obviously come to the conclusion that the driver was blameless. This account, however, was not consistent with the evidence given by the other three eye-witnesses of the accident. How the accident happened must be a matter of speculation, but the question which the jury had to decide was whether the driver ought to have approached as closely as he did to the boy. If they accepted the evidence of two occupants of the coach, that the boy was wobbling, they would probably conclude that the coach-driver at such a time and place ought to have slowed up and waited to see what he was going to do.

A stay of execution was granted for fourteen days.

LONGFORD SLANDER SUIT

£1 DAMAGES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONGFORD, Tuesday.

Giving judgment for the plaintiff, Mr. James Brady, farmer, Cranany, Granard, for £1 damages in his action for £300 against Mr. Owen McEntee, Granard, for slander, Judge Gleeson, at Longford District Court to-day, said that it was a ridiculous action which, in his view, should never have been brought into court, particularly as the defendant had made an apology to the plaintiff for any offence he might have given him, though he could not recollect the circumstances at all due to his condition after whiskey.

The plaintiff said that the defendant used the words to him in the shop of Patrick Kinlan in Granard in April last: "Brady, you rogue, you stole my blankets and quilts, and you slandered by sister Annie." And that a crowd gathered into the shop then when they heard the loud talk. He said that the defendant told him afterwards he was sorry.

The defendant said that he had no recollection of the incident, that he was drinking at the time.

LAST NIGHT'S DANCES

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (C.S.SP.) UNION

An unusually successful dance was held in the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel, last night, by St. Mary's College (C.S.Sp.) Union. Over 400 people were present, and, as in former years, the evening proved most enjoyable. Representatives of various other college unions were included in the attendance. The large committee in charge of the arrangements for the dance have every reason to be thoroughly satisfied with its result, and must feel well compensated for the trouble they were put to.

Among those present were:—The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. J. G. Gogan (President), Mrs. Gogan, Mr. J. Gantor (Secretary), Mr. M. Collison (Treasurer), Mrs. Purcell, Mrs. Jackson Mrs. Leonard, Miss M. Donovan, Miss E. Nagle, Miss R. O'Dea, Miss K. Walshe, Mr. G. Condell, Mr. F. Purcell, Mr. J. Ryan, Mr. P. Branigan, Mr. R. Pidgeon, Mr. C. M. Wilson, Dr. J. B. Magennis, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Purcell, Miss T. Campbell, Miss McCann (Holy Faith Past Pupils Union), Miss G. Donovan, Miss E. O'Ferrall, Miss M. Macaura, Mr. J. Keane, Mr. D. Maher, Mr. and Mrs. O'Ferrall, Mr. and Mrs. Winston, Dr. and Mrs. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton, Miss McGurk, Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Miss M. Winters, Mr. J. F. Donovan Mr. D. Hallissy.

Mr. M. Murray, Mr. F. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Suttle, Miss M. Scott, Miss H. Scott, Miss R. Walshe, Miss T. Gogan, Miss A. Leonard, Miss M. Becker, Miss P. Sullivan, Miss G. McCarthy, Miss P. Walker, Mr. R. F. Brown (President of Blackrock Union) and Mrs. Brown; Mr. J. A. Nugent (President of Rockwell Union), Mr. K. Collins (Sec., Blackrock Union), Mr. Brown (Sec., Rockwell Union), Mr. P. Nolan (Sec., Terenure College Union), Mr. C. Jackson, Mr. R. Becker, Mr. P. Daly, Miss G. Cahill, Miss E. Cahill, Miss H. Keenan, Miss D. Thornton, Miss Woodcock, Miss V. Deey, Miss Z. Deey, Miss V. Byrne, Mr. J. Nagle, Mr. P. Cahill, Mr. E. Pettet, Mr. B. Collins, Mr. J. Murphy, Mr R. Woodcock, Mr. M. Tully, Mr. R Taylor, Mr. S. Robb, Mr. F. Ganter, Mr L. Ganter, Mr. C. Duffy.

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WESTMEATH HUNT

The Westmeath Hunt dance in the County Hall, Mullingar, last night, was a great success, the attendance being very large. The hall was artistically decorated and brilliantly illuminated. All Hunts were represented, including the Meaths, Kildare and Galway.

Among those present were:—Captain Winter (Master, Westmeath Hunt), Sir William and Lady Nelson, Sir Walter and Lady Nugent (Donore, Multyfarnham), the Master of Ballymacad Hunt, Captain Arnold, Miss Saxe (London), Captain and Mrs. Purdon, Captain and Mrs. Smyth, Mr. D. L. Moore, the Hon. Mrs. Massey (Leixlip Castle), Captain and Mrs. Gargan (Culleen, Mullingar), Mr. and Mrs. Goodbody (Tullamore), Mrs. Minchin, the Misses Kearns (Birr).

Mr. and Miss Tottenham, Mr. Desmond Goodbody, Miss McRichard (Co. Down Staghounds) Master Minchin, Joseph Ross (Mullingar), Frederick Nugent, Miss Heather Nugent, Richard Reynell; Mr. and Mrs. Hope, Vincent Williams, Dr. Furby, T. B. Hannin, Miss Reynell, Mrs. Downes and Miss Downes (Russelstown), Major Bellingham, Mrs. McCall and Miss B. McCall, Captain Barry, Frank Mitchell (Mullingar), Edward Hyde (Lynnbury, Mullingar), Captain Hyne, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp Bolster, Mr. Vincent Shaw (Mullingar)

Catering by Mrs. Lawlor and Sons, Naas.

WEXFORD HUNT

The Wexford Hunt Ball, held at New Ross last night, was a colourful affair, and was attended by members of the Wexford, Waterford, Island, Kilkenny and Killinick Hunts. Among those present were:—The Marquess and Marchioness of Kildare, Lord Beresford, M.F.H.; Mr. Russell, M.F.H.; the Hon. Eveleen Campbell-Gray, Major Lakin, M.F.H.; Captain P. J. Roche, Captain Forbes, Sir Guy and Lady Beatty, Major and Mrs. Galloway, Captain and Mrs. Bradish, Miss Bradish, Captain and Mrs. Cazalet, Captain and Mrs. French, Colonel Slattery, Captain Boyd, Mr. J. B. Boyd, Miss Boyd, Dr. and Mrs. Furlong, Mr. T. A. Colber, Mr. D. Broomhead, Captain P. Doyle, Mr. J. K. Cooper, Miss Cooper, Miss Ryan, Miss E. Boxwell, Mr. P. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferies, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh, Miss Howlett, Miss Garroway, Mr. and Mrs. L. Richardson, Miss C. Hughes, Miss Simpson, Miss Gibbon, Mr. E. T. Lawlor, Mr. J. E. Walsh, Mr. P. J. Hickey, Mr. G. D. H. Scutt, Mrs. Heron, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mockler and Mrs. Nunn.

MESSRS. D. GUINEY AND COMPANY

There was a large attendance at the annual staff dance of Messrs. D. Guiney and Co., in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, last night. The company spent an enjoyable night dancing to the music of Phil Murtagh and his Band.

The members of the committee were:—Messrs. D. Moloney, J. Flavin, J. Crowley, T. Kennedy, M. Lyons, J. Delaney, J. McDermott, D. Keane, G. Clarke, J. Collins, H. Curtin and T. Pigott, and the Misses M. Eagan, K. McGuirk, T. Foley, K. Finn and L. McCabe.

The company included:—Mr. Denis Guiney, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McEvoy, Mr. J. E. McCormick and Miss Kathleen MacNulty, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Earley, Mr. Curran, Mr. H. Byrne, Mr. J. Murphy, Mr. T. Dunne, Mr. J. Cassidy, Mr. Knee, Mr. J. Young, Mr. Anderton, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. Mountfield, Mr. D. Bergin, Mr. M. J. Moloney, Mr. W. Hickey, Mr. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Beagley, Mr. Quinn, Mr. D. McCarthy, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Kennan, Mr. Brady, Mr. Vard, Mr. Skolnick, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Miller, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Lawlor, Mr. Cole, Mr. O'Dwyer, Mr. J. Moloney, Mr. J. Moore, Mr. Leach, Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. O'Dwyer, Mr. Corcoran, Mr. Dempsey, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Jacobs, Mr. D. Keane, Mr. Taaffe, Mr. O'Rourke, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Boylan, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. McLysaght, Mr. Legley, Mr. McGowan, Mr. Whelan, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, Mr. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon, Mr. Delaney, Mr. Curtain, Mr. Brown, Mr. B. Martin, Mr. Fearon, Miss E. Fagan, Miss Pollock, Mr. Simpson, Mr. E. Gallagher, Mr. Grogan, Mr. P. Short, Messrs. Lyons, McGowan, O'Hickey, Dunlan, T. Fagan, T. Cronin, C. Griffin, F. McGloughlin, L. Keane, J. Bird, J. O'Connor, M. Cooney, T. Burns, J. Russell, the Misses Delaney, Whelan, Burke, Neary, Moloney, Keaney, Kelleher, Neary, Kelly, Dunne, Byrne, Crehan, White, Daly, Byrne, Booth, Cronin, Murphy, Crinnon, Dowling, Joyce, Doyle, Smith, Griffiths, Daly, O'Neilly, Fagan, Callinan, Herlihy, Gorrell, Donaghy, Kenny, Fogarty, Fallon, McCann, Murphy.

COUNTY SLIGO GOLF CLUB

Over 400 guests attended the annual dance of the County Sligo Golf Club in the Town Hall, Sligo, last night.

Among those present were:—The captain and president, Mr. A. P. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. de Fleury, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Middleton, Dr. and Mrs. J. Dunne, Mr. H. Keehan, Mr. and Mrs. Gallwey Foley, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCarthy, Mr. D. M. Hanley (President, Sligo Chamber of Commerce), Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyons, Dr. Kirby, M.O.H.; Mr. D. Flanagan, Dr. Evelyn Connolly, Mr. F. P. Howley, Dr. and Mrs. Daly, Miss M. O'Malley, Mr. J. McGreery, Mr. G. and Miss Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Mr. B. Sweeney, Mr. H. Pitman, Mr. J. Quinn, Dr. T. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLoughrey, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Togher, the Misses Noone, Dr. J. Kennedy, Mr. T. Mahon, Miss S. Foley, Dr. D. Foley

STATE OF "HUT LANE"

HOWTH RESIDENTS' COMPLAINT

OBJECTIONS TO NAME AND LIGHTING

Hut lane, Howth, a place that was described as being non-existent, was the subject of discussion at a meeting of Howth Urban District Council last night, Mr. C. E. Greenaway, Chairman, presiding.

A letter was read from Messrs. L. McHugh and O. O'Brien, residents in the neighbourhood of East Mountain, complaining of the condition of the road surface, of public lighting, the lack of adequate water supplies, and the name "Hut lane." It stated that a well from which supplies were secured had been closed and an iron pump placed over it—"an iron monument to the inefficiency of former Councils." Visitors were surprised that such a cut existed as an entrance to a spot which provided the most beautiful scenery. Properly speaking, there was no such place as Hut lane, and, the letter added, the name should be changed to Thormanby Rise or Cliff Walk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPLY

The Town Clerk informed the meeting that he had replied to the letter, explaining that rates were levied to cover the services of the whole district, and if their particular road was not maintained as the main roads were, the ratepayers paid for and had the use of the main roads. He had been informed that some persons—probably children—had removed the screens which held the top of the pump in position, and temporary wooden plugs had been put in. An extension of the water main to Hut lane was contemplated, and the cost of bringing the water to the houses would be a moderate one. The Council were not in a position to do anything for Hut lane road surface at present, but the matter would receive consideration during the coming financial year. He agreed that the name "Hut Lane" was unfortunate, and in his opinion it should never have been tolerated. It would, however, require a resolution of the Council to change it, and he suggested a choice of the names—"Cannon Rock Road" or "East Mountain Road"—unless they could suggest a translation of Thormanby Rise into Irish. The letter added that an extra public light was being provided.

Miss J. Keegan described the condition of the road as a "downright disgrace."

In reply to Mr. McHugh, one of the signatories of the letter, the Chairman said that they could do nothing about the road surface at the moment, because they were "up the pole" so far as finances were concerned.

Mr. McHugh observed that the place was described as "Thormanby lane" in the register of voters.

Mr. O'Brien declared that the sooner the place was prevented by means of proper lighting from becoming a public brothel the better. The name was not a legal one.

The Town Clerk assured Messrs. O'Brien and McHugh that their grievances would receive consideration in connection with the estimates.

TYRE PROTECTION POLICY

STEPS TAKEN AT BELFAST LUNCHEON

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

A tyre protection policy was initiated at a luncheon in the Grand Central Hotel, Belfast, to-day, when the following manufacturers agreed to enforce the policy:—Avon Tyres (N.I.), Ltd.; British Tyre and Rubber Co., Ltd.; Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd.; Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co., Ltd.; Goodyear Tyre and Rubber Co. (Great Britain), Ltd.; India Tyre and Rubber Co., Ltd.; Michelin Tyre Co., Ltd.; Pirelli, Ltd.

The whole of the giant tyre range manufactured by the above companies is protected both with regard to prices and terms.

CAR TYRES

With the following exceptions, all car tyres are also protected with regard to prices and terms:—Avon "Ranger," Firestone "Oldfield," Goodyear "Pathfinder," British Tyre "Cavalier," India "Sterling," Pirelli "Wayfarer."

The protection of terms and prices includes the prohibition of advertising tyres either through the Press or by means of circulars at any prices other than the manufacturers retail prices current from time to time on the whole range of car and giant tyres, including those enumerated above, which are not at present price protected.

The Motor Trade Association, whose local representatives were present at the luncheon, are to protect the selling conditions of all manufacturers subscribing to this policy, and protection will be rigidly enforced. Protection will be corrective action taken against any trader infringing such conditions.

TRADE'S SUPPORT

At this meeting the whole of the trade present were unanimous in its assertion and willingness to support this policy, particularly in view of the fact that never before has there been such unanimity amongst trye manufacturers to control a price regulation policy in Northern Ireland.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Dunlop Rubber Company, Ltd., for the lucheon and for inaugurating the meeting.

FACILITIES IN MOROCCO

SAFE CONDUCT FOR FRENCH ATTACHE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

Permission was to-day granted to the French Military Attaché at Tangiers, Captain Luiset, to travel freely in Spanish Morocco, including Melilla and Ceuta.

The safe conduct was given by Colonel Beigbeder, Secretary-General to the Spanish High Commissioner in Morocco, following a conversation with the French Consul at Tetuan. Colonel Beigbeder was former Spanish Military Attaché in Berlin.

The granting of this facility to the French Military Attaché is considered by Government circles to be a guarantee against the installation of German troops in Morocco.

It is now revealed that Captain Luiset had already carried out one tour, in the course of which he noted nothing abnormal. It was after this first visit that a permanent safe conduct was issued to him by the Spanish Moroccan authorities.

CALM ON MADRID FRONT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Tuesday.

Thick fog and a quiet day on the Madrid front were noted by the *communiqué* of the War Ministry this evening. "There has been artillery, trench-mortar and machine-gun fire," said the *communiqué*; but in general there was little activity, thick fog making operations impossible."

(London), Mr. J. Ryan, Dr. Kennedy (Birmingham), Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. McMullen and Miss McMullen, Mr. T. W. Campbell, Miss B. Phibbs, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gill (Westport), Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLoughlin, Mrs. Doran, Dr. Richardson, Miss L. Johnston (Belfast), Mr. P. O'Connor and Mr. W. Devine.

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THOROUGHLY experienced infant trained NURSE WANTED for Foxrock; state age, wage, qualifications, enclose copies of references.—P 583, this office. 8 C

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COOK General; good cook; highly recommended.—P 747, this office.

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Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—While still at the beginning of the year it is well to explore other avenues besides those already mentioned likely to lead to fruitful lines of poultry-keeping. In this direction there is one side-line—that of table duck production, which so far is not overdone. In fact, it is one in which there is still much room for expansion. It is, moreover, a line which should appeal to practically all types of poultry-keeper, because in the first place rearing difficulties and risk of disease are less with ducks than perhaps with any other type of fowls. Secondly, quick sales are possible since ducklings when properly managed are marketable when 10 to 12 weeks old.

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